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Khaled receives Swedish minister

RIYADH, April 9 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday received Sweden's visiting Communications Minister Anita Bondestam.

The King also received Dr. Alexander Hay, head of the International Committee of the Red Cross Society.

The King also received a delegation of Ulemas.

Prince Abdullah and Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan attended.

Mrs. Bondestam, who is holding talks on Swedish involvement in Saudi telephone expansion, arrived in the Kingdom Saturday.



SWEDISH MINISTER: King Khaled Monday confers with Swedish Communications Minister Anita Bondestam who arrived in the Kingdom Saturday for talks on Swedish involvement in Saudi telephone expansion. (SPA photo)

As world condemns Hoveyda killing

Nine more die by Iran firing squad

TEHRAN, April 9 (Agencies) — Nine more former officials of the Shah's regime, including two generals and a former minister, were executed after secret trials by revolutionary courts in Tehran and the provinces Monday, the national radio reported.

It brought to 73 the number of people shot by firing squad since the February revolution, 24 of them in the past four days, since new government regulations were announced sanctioning the death penalty for political crimes.

The Tehran Revolutionary Court tried and executed a former Air Force chief, Gen. Amir Hussein Rabii, Army Gen. Ali Muhammad Khajeh Nuri, former Labor Minister Manouchehr Azmoon and a policeman named only as Balaki.

Two army officers and two agents of the Shah's former secret police SAVAK were executed in Behbahan and one army colonel who was also in SAVAK was shot dead after being tried in Gachsaran.

Both towns are in the south, near the Gulf.

Rabii switched allegiance from the Shah at the start of the revolution which overthrew the monarchy. The defection of the air force to the revolutionaries played a major part in ensuring their success.

The radio said his property and

that of Azmoon was confiscated by the court.

It gave no further details, but the trials were believed to have taken place in Tehran's Qasr Prison, where former Premier Amir Abbas Hoveyda was machine-gunned to death two days ago after a similar trial.

As the swift, secret trials continued, the provisional government denied that Justice Minister Assadollah Mobasher had resigned in protest against the executions.

Sources close to Mobasher said he had offered his resignation following Hoveyda's execution, but that it had been rejected by the ruling revolutionary council.

Iran oil production up to 4 million b/d

TEHRAN, April 9 (AP) — Iranian crude oil production has reached double the daily rate of early March, when the nation resumed petroleum exports after more than a two-month freeze on overseas supplies, according to Iranian state radio Monday.

The radio said Iranian oil is now being pumped from the country's oil fields at a rate of four million barrels daily. All but 700,000 bar-

rels of the crude are destined for export.

Iran, once the second-largest oil exporter in the world, exported more than five million barrels of crude daily last year, with about 60 per cent of that figure purchased by a British-led oil consortium for overseas buyers. The rest was purchased directly from the National Iranian Oil Company by foreign customers.

Workers' strikes in Iran's oil fields to help topple the monarchy brought oil production to a standstill late last year, with all exports stopped from December to early March.

The provisional revolutionary government of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan has announced oil production will be lower than in previous years to conserve natural resources. It said that oil for export would bypass the consortium and would be sold directly to the highest bidder.

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The prince had always considered Hoveyda a man of "extreme kindness, simplicity and good heart. I remain convinced of his powerlessness against (former) human rights violations in his country."

Sunday Waldheim expressed "deep regret" at the execution.

U.N. spokesman Bhaichand Patel issued a statement on Waldheim's behalf that read "the secretary-general has learned with deep regret of the execution of the former prime minister of Iran, Amir Abbas Hoveyda. In this instance, yet another execution has been carried out despite numerous appeals for clemency."

The secretary-general is particularly concerned at the increasing cases of failure to give due regard to expressions of widespread international opinion on matters involving the most elemental human rights."

In Paris, Gaullist parliamentarian Claude-Gerard Marcus Monday resigned as president of the Franco-Iran Friendship Group in the National Assembly to protest what he termed the "assassination" of Hoveyda.

Socialist Party leader Francois Mitterrand had condemned the secret trial and execution Sunday, saying he feared Iran was sliding into bloody repression which denies the universally recognized principles of justice and human rights.

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Israel 'concerned' over call to Arabs to use oil weapon

TEL AVIV, April 9 (Agencies) — Divergent views by Egypt and Israel of their peace treaty surfaced Monday in the first open dispute on the meaning of the document since it was signed two weeks ago, as Egypt's parliament began debating the accord.

Israeli officials said Prime Minister Menahem Begin may inaugurate the newly installed "hot line" between Tel Aviv and Cairo to clarify the issues with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Press reports quoted Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil as saying Egypt would consider Syrian military action to free the Golan Heights from Israeli occupation as a defensive war and would feel free to throw its forces into battle.

Khalil also reportedly told the Egyptian parliament during a debate on the treaty's ratification that the Arab world should use its oil weapon on the West to pressure Israel into concessions on the Palestinian issue, due to be discussed over the next year.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman, replying to questions, said Khalil's remarks contradicted the spirit of the treaty and "some specific paragraphs."

"Obviously, this creates concern in Israel," said spokesman Michael Shiloah, refusing to be drawn into a specific response to Khalil. "Israel will take the political and diplomatic steps required," he said.

The prime minister's office said Begin, who was confined to his home with influenza, was studying a text of Khalil's statement and was reserving comment.

An aide said Begin may use the direct telephone line to Sadat's office, which was installed after Begin's state visit to Cairo last week.

Disagreement over Egypt's earlier defense commitments to the Arab states was one of the issues that delayed the signing of the treaty for six months. Israel claimed the treaty's ban on future hostilities superseded Egypt's previous obligations.

The disagreement was resolved with a vaguely worded formula that allowed both countries to sign the document without conceding their interpretations.

If the treaty passes through the Egyptian national assembly, as expected, the two countries plan to exchange documents of ratification next Monday at a U.S. early warning base in the Sinai Peninsula in a neutral zone now separating the two armies. The ceremony will officially put the treaty into force.

"Yediot Aharonot" news analyst Ariel Ginal wrote that Khalil's statement could be an attempt to win wider support for the treaty in parliament or to ease Egypt's isolation in the Arab world.

"It could also be that Sadat is not of one mind with his prime

minister," Ginal said. "Whatever the background of these statements may be, it should be made clear to Cairo... what our opinion is of such declarations and what is liable to be the repercussions on the implementation of the treaty."

In Washington, the State Department had no immediate response to Khalil's reported call.

However, Department sources, informed of Khalil's remarks said they would be studied carefully.

"If they seem to conflict with our broader understanding, and we feel it necessary to respond, then we shall do so," one source said.

In Cairo, meanwhile, Egypt's parliament began debating the peace treaty Monday, with ratification a forgone conclusion probably by Wednesday.

Parliament speaker Soufi Abu

Taleb said 60 members had asked to speak, and had been limited to 10 minutes each to ensure speedy passage.

The 360 member assembly received a report from a special committee which had studied the treaty and related documents. It recommended ratification.

In any case, 312 members belong to President Sadat's National Democratic Party and have already voted to back the pact.

Although there are domestic opponents to the treaty, parliament in general follows through on major government policy decisions.

Earlier Sunday, the Israeli government approved two separate trips to Cairo by Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, a cabinet spokesman said.

U.S. team studies Egypt arms needs

CAIRO, April 9 (Agencies) — A U.S. military delegation began talks Monday with Egyptian defense officials on how to use \$1.5 billion in American military aid to modernize Egypt's military machine.

The group of Pentagon experts is headed by David McGiffert, assistant secretary of defense who is the first American defense official to visit Cairo since the peace treaty with Israel was signed last month.

"I'm here to have discussions with (military) officials to move forward our mutual security interests and as part of the work we are all doing to try to find a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East," McGiffert told reporters on arrival.

The Pentagon delegation visited Israel and Oman before flying to Cairo.

President Jimmy Carter has asked Congress to approve the \$1.5 billion in military aid for Egypt along with \$3 billion for Israel. The aid would be in the form of loans repayable over a 30-year period.

Egypt has presented the United States with a long list of arms requests ranging from new F-16 to tanks and destroyers. Defense Minister Kamel Hassan Ali said the arms are needed to replace aging Soviet-made equipment that is breaking down for lack of spare parts.

U.S. Defense Department sources in Washington have said Egypt would probably get F-4 Phantoms, fighter-bombers which are more sophisticated than the 50 F-5's already on order for Egypt under a deal approved last year.

During a recent visit to Cairo by U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, U.S. officials said President Anwar Sadat asked for 300 F-16 fighter-bombers, 600 tanks, 500 artillery pieces and more than 40,000 military vehicles such as armored personnel carriers and trucks.

Two Cairo newspapers, the semi-official "Al-Ahram" and the influential "Al-Gomhuria," said last Saturday that the new arms deal would involve naval, air, air defense weapons and missiles.



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Fruit	11,872
Poultry	2,600
Meat	1,710
Eggs	—
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs	92,398
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
Cement	64,922
Steel	20,391
Timber	10,088
General Building Materials	76,952
Sub-Total for Construction Materials	172,353
3. VEHICLES	
Vehicles in number	7,349
Vehicles in Tons	99,763
4. LIVESTOCK	
Number of Head	54,284
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	95,805

TOTAL DISCHARGED:
(A) 460,319 Tons Cargo
(B) 7,349 Vehicles in Numbers
(C) 54,284 Head of Livestock

Kabul claims Pakistan troops attacked 4 Afghan positions

NEW DELHI, April 9 (Agencies) — Afghanistan claimed Monday that Pakistani soldiers disguised as Afghan troops attacked four positions in the eastern Afghan province of Pakhtia, which borders Pakistan.

A Radio Kabul broadcast, monitored here, said the Pakistanis suffered heavy losses and were driven back.

But in Islamabad, a Pakistan Foreign Office spokesman described Afghanistan's allegations as completely false.

The spokesman categorically denied that Pakistani troops had crossed the border. "Pakistan had all along been scrupulously adhering" to its policy of strict non-interference in Afghanistan's internal affairs, the spokesman said.

He said Afghanistan's allegations, contained in an official statement, were "preposterous."

The spokesman said there had been instances of Afghanistan shelling Pakistani territory and violating Pakistan's air space, but Pakistan had not retaliated.

He expressed hope that "Afghanistan will reciprocate Pakistan's policy of good neighborhood."

The leftist Kabul regime, which has been challenged by Muslim

guerrilla bands in the mountainous eastern province, warned Pakistan not to tempt "further aggression."

Pakistan, which has granted asylum to 35,000 Afghan refugees on humanitarian grounds, has denied any provocation against Afghanistan. However, anti-regime guerrillas operate along the frontier, which contains some of the world's most rugged terrain. Pakistan officials say the border is nearly impossible to police.

"Afghanistan issues a severe warning to the Pakistani government to refrain from launching aggression against Afghan territory and to keep peace between the two countries," said the Kabul broadcast.

The radio said the intruding Pakistani soldiers were wearing Afghan uniforms. "The Afghan forces counter-attacked and inflicted heavy casualties on the Pakistani forces, who were driven back across the Afghan border," it reported. "Seven Afghan soldiers were killed in this attack."

The Afghan government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki accused Iran last month of sending about 4,000 soldiers across the border in disguise to make trouble for the Kabul regime. Iran pro-

tested against the charges.

But Taraki said two days ago that his forces had killed large numbers of "Iranian intruders" in Western Herat province during March.

Observers in New Delhi believe the current level of insurgency has not seriously threatened Taraki's regime.

But continuing ambushes in the east and the uprising in Herat city, the capital of northwestern province, indicates that resistance by Muslims and others remains the regime's biggest headache, they said.

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Baghdad result shows promise; Kingdom willing to host Games

RIYADH, April 9 (SPA) — The Saudi sports chief Monday praised the third-place finish of the Saudi national soccer team in the Gulf Games and said Saudi Arabia was willing to stage the next tournament.

Speaking to a press conference in Riyadh at the close of the fourth Games in Baghdad Monday Youth Welfare Director General Prince Faisal bin Fahd said that the Saudi soccer performance had "improved remarkably in recent years".

Saudi Arabia finished third in the tournament which grouped Iraq, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain. After a strong start and some strong scoring performances against Qatar and the UAE, Saudi



Prince Faisal bin Fahd

Arabia met its match in a strong Iraqi side: Iraq, which won the tournament with an unbeaten six game 12-point record, defeated Saudi Arabia, 2-0, Sunday.

The national side watched Monday's final matches lying in second place with 8 points, just one point ahead of Kuwait. But the players came bitterly to regret a midweek draw against Bahrain when Kuwait, behind two Yusuf Suwaid goals, defeated Bahrain, 2-0, in their final game.

Kuwait took two points into second place behind Iraq, finishing with nine points to Saudi Arabia's eight from six games.

Bahrain took fourth and Qatar fifth and in a late game Monday to decide last place, Oman trounced the UAE, 4-0.

Prince Faisal said that the finish was extremely encouraging and that the national team would continue to be trained at international level — for the next Gulf Games, the New Delhi Asian Games at the end of 1982 and other international competitions.

He also said that should the UAE prove unwilling to host the next Gulf Games in 1983, Saudi Arabia would willingly step in to hold the event. The Saudi Soccer Federation, which Prince Faisal also heads, recently received an extra allocation of SR5 million and seven international-standard soccer stadiums have been completed in Saudi Arabia, he said.

Meanwhile in Baghdad Monday, the leader of the Saudi delegation to the Games, Deputy Director General of Youth Welfare Prince Fahd bin Sultan said that the countries competing had agreed that the standard and organization of the tourney had been a great success.

Prince Fahd was speaking after a meeting of delegation chiefs to assess the performance of the teams and the overall results of the tournament.

Palm values soar

JEDDAH April 9 — Compensation for destruction of a palm tree, has risen from about \$ 1000 to \$ 1,500, "Al-Jazirah" reported Monday.



Bahrain aide seeks joint schemes

JEDDAH, April 9 (SPA) — The director of Bahrain's central municipal authority, Sheikh Abdullah Muhammad Al-Khalifa, said here Monday that he would seek Saudi expertise in joint projects.

Speaking on arrival here from Riyadh Monday, Sheikh Abdullah said that he had discussed with

Municipal and Rural Affairs Minister "the use of Saudi expertise in projects of mutual benefit".

He was seen off at Riyadh Airport by Prince Majed after a tour of Al-Kharj, 60 kilometers south of the capital. He was met at Jeddah by Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi.

Slew pregnant woman

Confessed killer is beheaded in Qatif

QATIF, April 9 (SPA) — A man was beheaded Monday in this Eastern Province coastal town for the murder of his mistress and unborn child, according to the Interior Ministry.

A statement was issued by the ministry Monday saying that Subait ibn Nasser bin Mazid Al-Mulaqi was beheaded after confessing to the murder of a young woman who was pregnant by him.

According to the statement, local security forces discovered the woman's body in a field at a farm in Tarut, south of here.

After the discovery of the body,

security officers were able to trace and arrest Mulaqi who confessed to immoral relations with the woman over the past two years. He also confessed that he had

premeditated the murder after discovering her pregnancy.

A Royal Order confirmed the execution sentence which was carried out on Mulaqi at 10 a.m.

Kingdom to attend talks on Arab League move

JEDDAH, April 9 (SPA) — Sheikh Taher Radwan, Saudi Arabia's permanent representative at the Arab League, leaves for Tunis Wednesday to lead the Saudi delegation to the six-member committee formed by the recent Baghdad Arab foreign and economic ministers conference.

The committee will discuss moving the Arab League headquarters from Cairo to Tunis in the light of the Egyptian peace treaty with Israel.

Members of the committee are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Tunisia, Algeria, Syria, and Iraq as well as the league secretariat general.

Briefs

IDB directors open meeting

JEDDAH, April 9 (SPA) — The board of executive directors of the Islamic Development Bank opened a two-day session here Monday under its president, Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali. High on the agenda: are foreign trade financing operations for member countries and other development projects.

Guard honors graduates today

RIYADH, April 9 (SPA) — The National Guard's Military Academy will hold a ceremony Tuesday afternoon to honor the graduation of a new batch of cadets. Officiating at the ceremony will be Deputy Guard Commander Prince Badr.

Senegal leader thanks Khaled

RIYADH, April 9 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday received a reply from President Leopold Senghor of Senegal thanking him for his congratulations on Senegal's Independence Day.

Tunisia ex-minister arrives

RIYADH, April 9 (SPA) — Former Tunisian Foreign Minister Al-Habib Al-Shatti arrived here Monday. He was met at the airport by Sheikh Ali Al-Suqayir, director of the foreign minister's office here and other officials.

UPM to hold Moroccan event

DAMMAM, April 9 (SPA) — The University of Petroleum and Minerals will organize a cultural and technical program, along with the Youth Welfare Presidency and the Ministry of Higher Education, for a Moroccan cultural week this month. The program includes lectures and performances by four Moroccan troupes.

Arab investment fund to meet

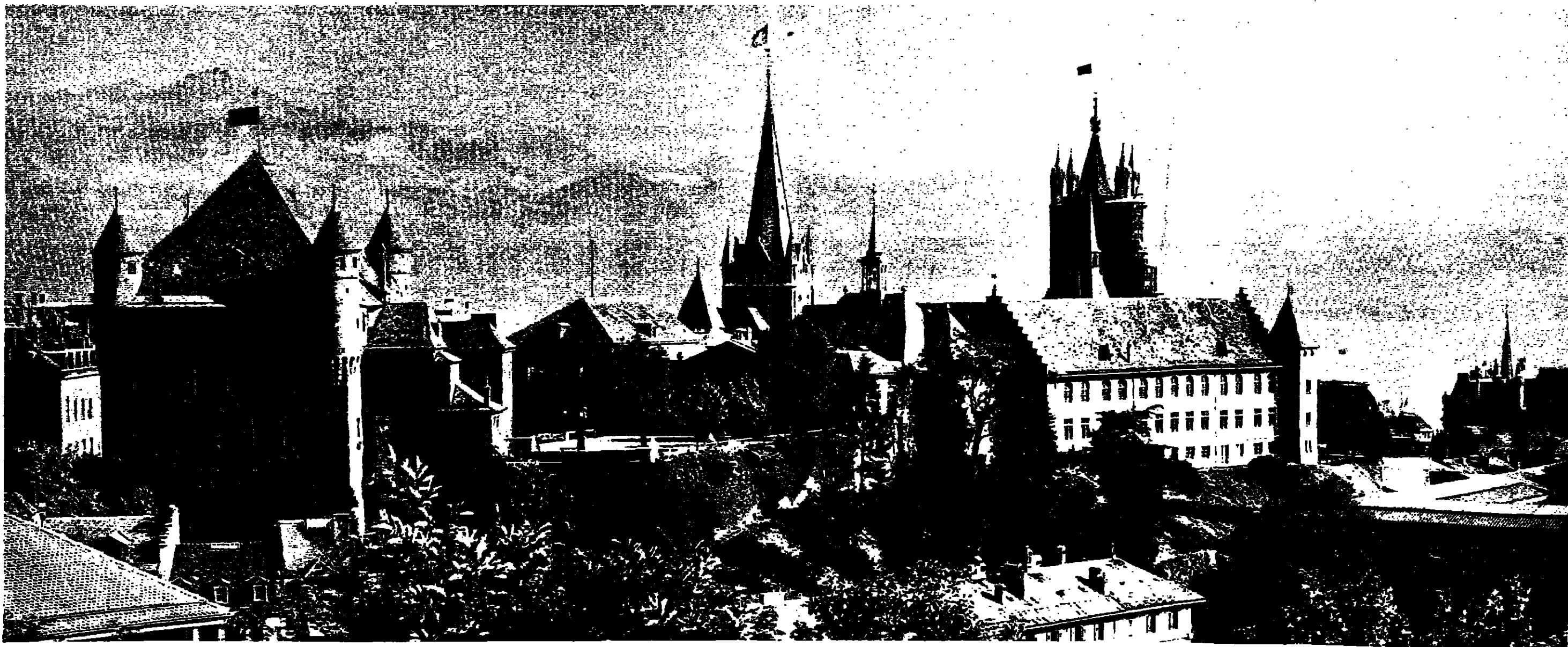
RIYADH, April 9 (SPA) — The board of the Arab Investment Company will hold its 22nd session here Wednesday under Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed. The meeting will review the company's financial situation as at 31 March 1979 and a follow-up report on the company's pan-Arab projects. It will also discuss new ventures, designed to foster Arab economic development.

Simpler documents under study

JEDDAH, April 9 — The Institute of Public Administration is studying simpler procedures at the Departments of Passports and Residence Permits, "Al-Riyadh" newspaper reported Monday. Four departments will be formed for granting Saudi passports; residence permits; exit and re-entry visas; and the reform of the civil status.

Research vessel to study fish

JEDDAH, April 9 — The fisheries research vessel Ibn Majed will sail to the south this week to assess fish resources in waters between Moka Island and Mebia Mountain. "Al-Medina" reported Monday. Fuad Daghestani, director of the Fish Resources Department in the province, said that preliminary research had indicated the presence of large quantities of fish in Saudi waters.



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Renewed massacres claim 10,000 lives in Chad, sources say

N'DJAMENA, Chad, April 9 (P) — At least 10,000 persons, mostly Muslims, were murdered in the recent flareup of tribal violence in southern Chad, sources reported Monday.

The killings — probably the worst tribal slaughter in Africa since the 1972 extermination of an estimated 100,000 members of the Hamar tribe — resumed following several weeks of calm, the sources said.

There were no estimates of the number of deaths in the latest incidents. The violence in Chad's southern provinces has been directed largely against the Muslim minority, which holds a virtual monopoly on retail trade.

The sources said a careful check of each station, including those in the smallest isolated villages, showed that 4,000 to 5,000 persons were massacred by anti-Muslim mobs in 'Moyen-Chari' province and 5,000 to 6,000 others in West-Logone province, between late February and mid-March. Many others have died since the count was taken, the sources said.

In many cases, southern members of the army and police were said to have participated in the murders.

The killings were related to the bitter civil war fought in N'Djamena, the capital, and in northern Chad between forces loyal to former President Felix Malloum and different factions of Northern Chad.

Under a peace agreement negotiated among the warring parties in Kano, Nigeria, last month, Malloum was replaced by Goukouni Oueddei, chief of the Touba tribe of northern Chad.

This upheaval in Chad's central government apparently raised fears of officially-inspired reprisals or discrimination against the southern people. The former French colony has been ruled by southern leaders since its 1960 independence.

Israeli agent killed

(Editors note: This story was changed by order of the Israeli military censor.)

TEL AVIV, April 9 (AP) — Israeli authorities have announced an investigation of the death of a member of the Shin Bet, the security service, who was killed on duty in the occupied West Bank.

The army revealed the investigation Sunday night, taking the unusual step of publishing the name, Moshe Goldfarb, 26, who was apparently killed on Sunday morning in the northern part of the West Bank.

Iran general says U.S. forced Shah into exile

TEHRAN, April 9 (R) — A U.S. general sent by President Carter forced the Shah of Iran into exile, one of the Shah's top men told a court Sunday night.

Gen. Robert Huyser, deputy commander of U.S. forces in Europe, "threw him (the Shah) out of the country," said an Iranian source.

He made the charge as he, an Iranian general and another of the Shah's ministers went on trial for their lives before a revolutionary court in Tehran. (See story page one).

His statement gave a new twist to the mystery surrounding a long stay in Tehran by Gen. Huyser in January and February. He was here when the Shah left on "holiday" on Jan. 10.

Last month the then defense minister, Gen. Ahmad Madani, said Huyser had tried to organize a pro-Shah coup.

Rab'i told the court he had not realized what was going on in Iran because of his lack of political awareness.



LONDON PROTEST: Two sons of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Kawsar (left) and Mir (second from left) at a weekend rally Sunday protesting their father's execution. Demonstrators in Pakistan have apparently been kept from venting their anger at the hanging by stiff threatened penalties. (AP photo)

Pakistan sees aid cutoff as 'discriminatory act'

ISLAMABAD, April 9 (R) — Pakistan has denied that it was trying to develop nuclear weapons and accused the United States of discrimination in cutting off development aid to this country.

The charge was lodged by the foreign ministry in an angry reaction to the Carter administration's announcement two days ago that aid was being stopped because of reports that Pakistan was building an atomic plant capable of producing nuclear weapons-grade material.

"It is categorically denied that Pakistan's peaceful program has behind it the intention or purpose of developing nuclear weapons," the foreign ministry's official spokesman told a news conference in Islamabad Sunday night.

He said Pakistan regarded the halt in aid as an act of discrimination against it.

The spokesman said that India, Israel and South Africa all had nuclear capability but had not been subjected to the same treatment by Washington.

Some of these countries were being armed by the United States, he said.

He went on: "We summarily reject as false that Pakistan is developing its nuclear program with the assistance or in partnership with Libya or any other country."

Palestinian house razed by Israel on West Bank

TEL AVIV, April 9 (R) — Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian's house on the Occupied West Bank in an area designed for a road to link Jewish settlements, military government sources said.

The house, situated outside the village of Aram near Ramallah, was built after the land had been seized by Israeli authorities, the sources added.

It was also reported Sunday that residents of the Kiryat Arba Jewish suburb of Hebron had defied government orders and built a brick house on a hill overlooking the town.

Jewish settlers said this was in protest against what they termed lack of sufficient Israeli settlement activity around the suburb.

Last week two Israeli cabinet ministers clashed publicly over government policy on the creation of Jewish settlements on the West Bank.

Stiff penalties quell Pakistani protests

ISLAMABAD, April 9 (R) — Demonstrators against the hanging of former Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto have been keeping off the streets after military courts have sentenced hundreds to whippings and jail terms for taking part in the widespread protests over the execution.

The punishments, often five to 10 lashes and six to 12 months in jail, appear to have been effective in curbing violent protests.

The most feared penalty is the lash, wielded against offenders who are strapped to a wooden frame. Anyone unable to take all the lashes at once is taken away and then brought back later for the rest.

Bhutto was an old friend of the Chinese people, who did much to promote Sino-Pakistani friendship. Chinese leaders made several appeals for clemency. We deeply regret his execution."

In contrast to the last few days, there were virtually no reports Sunday of anti-government violence. Troops and para-military Rangers had already subdued demonstrations Saturday in Karachi and Lahore.

Bhutto was hanged five days ago on charges of ordering the murder of a political opponent before being overthrown by Gen. Zia ul-Haq in 1977.

Diplomats said they understood that officials of Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party were now regrouping to discuss its future.

The party hopes to score major successes in general elections which Zia has called for Nov. 17, but much could depend on whether Bhutto's wife and daughter, now underhouse arrest, will be free to take part in the campaign.

Monday China expressed regret over the execution, saying "Mr.

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Government plane reported shot down

Fighting flares in north Nicaragua

MANAGUA, April 9 (AP) — President Anastasio Somoza's air force bombed leftist guerrillas in northern Nicaragua and a government gunship was reported shot down, but Somoza flew to the United States for his children's spring vacation from school.

A witness said at least three government planes attacked suspected camps of the Sandinista National Liberation Front near Esteli, 80 miles north of Managua, on Sunday. Reliable sources said guerrilla ground fire shot down a

World War II C-47 armed with machine guns.

The National Guard, Somoza's combined army and police force, did not confirm the downing of the plane. There was also no official word of casualties, but one source who asked not to be identified said: "It seems that Guardmen were killed in the fighting."

A witness said residents of nearby Esteli stayed indoors during the air attack and did not come out for Sunday services.

Sources in San Jose, the capital

of neighboring Costa Rica, said heavy concentrations of Sandinista guerrillas were reported in northern Nicaragua near the Honduran border. They said the National Guard had stepped up its operations in an effort to root them out.

The Sandinistas, who take their name from a guerrilla who fought the U.S. Marine occupation of Nicaragua in 1927-33, led a two-week uprising against the Somoza family dictatorship last September. The National Guard

crushed the rebellion, and estimated 1,500 persons were killed. But thousands of guerrillas and their civilian supporters escaped to Costa Rica.

Meanwhile, Somoza and a daughter left on his private plane for a scheduled vacation in the United States. They flew first to Topeka, Kansas, where Somoza's younger son Julio is a senior at Washburn University. They spent the night in Topeka and were expected to fly Monday to Miami.

Somoza has been at odds with the U.S. government since late last year, when he rejected a national referendum on his rule proposed by mediators from America, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic in a bid to bring peace to his nation.

In February, the Carter administration retaliated by cutting back economic aid to Nicaragua. While it stopped short of cutting diplomatic relations, the State Department said its embassy staff would be halved and no new assistance considered until Somoza permitted internationally-supervised elections.

Somoza is the son of the late General Anastasio Somoza Garcia, who dominated the country from 1937 until his assassination in 1956. Then his two sons took over and either occupied the presidency or ruled through trusted associates. The elder son, Luis Somoza, died in 1967.

Angry Nkomo rejects Sithole's compromise

DAR ES SALAAM, April 9 (R) — Rhodesian guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo has angrily spurned suggestions that he might make his peace with the winners of the April 17 majority-rule elections and become the first president on the new black-ruled state of Zimbabwe — Rhodesia.

The suggestion was made by the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, one of three black contenders in the elections, which Nkomo and his allies have denounced and vowed to disrupt.

Sithole said that if his party won it would offer Nkomo the presidency and give his supporters



HANOVER: "Atom lobby, go to Harrisburg," reads a poster carried by demonstrators against a West German nuclear power plant project. Sunday there were demonstrations across the United States against nuclear power, after the Pennsylvania plant accident. (AP photo).

After Three Mile Island Nuclear protests sweep U.S.

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP) — People worried about the safety of nuclear power plants staged more demonstrations across the United States over the weekend in the continuing reaction to the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear station in Pennsylvania. About 1,500 protested in Washington State against Seattle City Light's participation in nuclear plant construction.

In Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, near Three Mile Island, 1,000 persons demonstrated on the Capitol steps, some hoisting signs reading "no nukes is good nukes," or "TMI, rotten to the core."

"We come here not to praise Three Mile Island but to bury it," said William Vastine, coordinator of the anti-nuclear Three Mile Island Alert.

About 600 people gathered in a light drizzle at Portland, Oregon, on Sunday to ask for permanent closure of the Trojan plant near Rainier.

In Sacramento, California, on Sunday, protesters opposed to the Rancho Seco nuclear plant, a near-twin of Three Mile Island, released 450 toy balloons dangling notes saying, "this could be radiation."

Demonstrators at Crystal River, Florida, called on Gov. Bob Graham on Sunday to shut down the Crystal River plant and to phase out other such plants in Florida.

At Three Mile Island engineers continued the tedious task of bringing the damaged reactor to cold shutdown, a job that

authorities say could take at least five more days.

A slight increase in radiation Saturday night was reported, when technicians began siphoning gas from the primary cooling system. Work resumed after the leak was plugged.

Belgians owe moral debt to Zaire, Mobutu says

BRUSSELS, April 9 (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko says Belgians owe Zaire "a moral debt," and has chastised their government for neglecting its former colony.

"It's not the fault of the government of Zaire that we don't have enough doctors, engineers and professionals," Mobutu said in an interview shown on Belgium's French-language television Sunday.

Almost 20 years after Belgium granted Zaire its independence, the two countries "are condemned to listen to one another because of the ties that unite them."

Mobutu made his remarks at the end of a three-day visit in which he held talks with government and business leaders seeking

S. Africa black miners riot

FOCHVILLE, South Africa, April 9 (R) — Several hundred black miners rioted and tried to burn down buildings at a new gold mine west of Johannesburg, due to be opened officially Tuesday, the mine company said Monday.

Police were called in Sunday night to help company security men restore order at the Elandrand gold mine, 100 kilometers west of Johannesburg, near Fochville, which is to be opened by Harry Oppenheimer, chairman of the owners, the Anglo-American Corp.

Rioting miners damaged several hostel buildings, a changing house, a clinic and a place of refreshment. The company said the reason for the two hours of rioting, which began in a hostel housing 4,000 miners, was not known.

Only about 100 men turned out for the early shift Monday. The remainder stayed in the hostel. The management has asked the men to nominate representatives to discuss the situation.

The mine began production last December.



BOMB SEARCH: A policeman checks the underside of a car entering the House of Commons for explosive devices as part of tighter security measures prompted by the car bomb assassination of senior Conservative Airey Neave ten days ago. Sunday night Dublin police released five of six men briefly thought to have been connected to the killing. (AP photo)

No connection with Neave found

5 thought bombers freed in Dublin

DUBLIN, April 9 (R) — All but one of six men questioned here about possible links with the murder of British politician Airey Neave ten days ago were released Sunday night.

The men, in their early twenties, were arrested Saturday night after police discovered timing devices

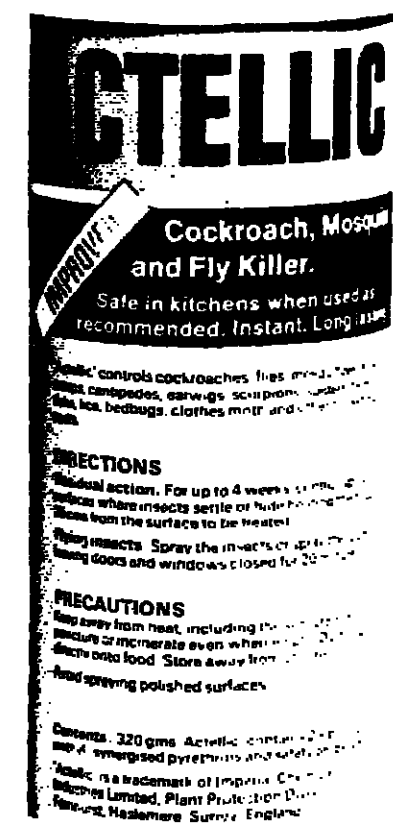
that could be used in bomb-making in a raid on a Dublin flat. They were interrogated about possible links with the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA), a group which claimed responsibility for the car bomb killing.

A sixth man was still being held,

but police said they had no suspicion the men had been directly involved in the assassination.

Neave, the Conservative opposition's spokesman on Northern Ireland, died when a bomb blew up his car as he drove out of the Parliament's underground car park in London.

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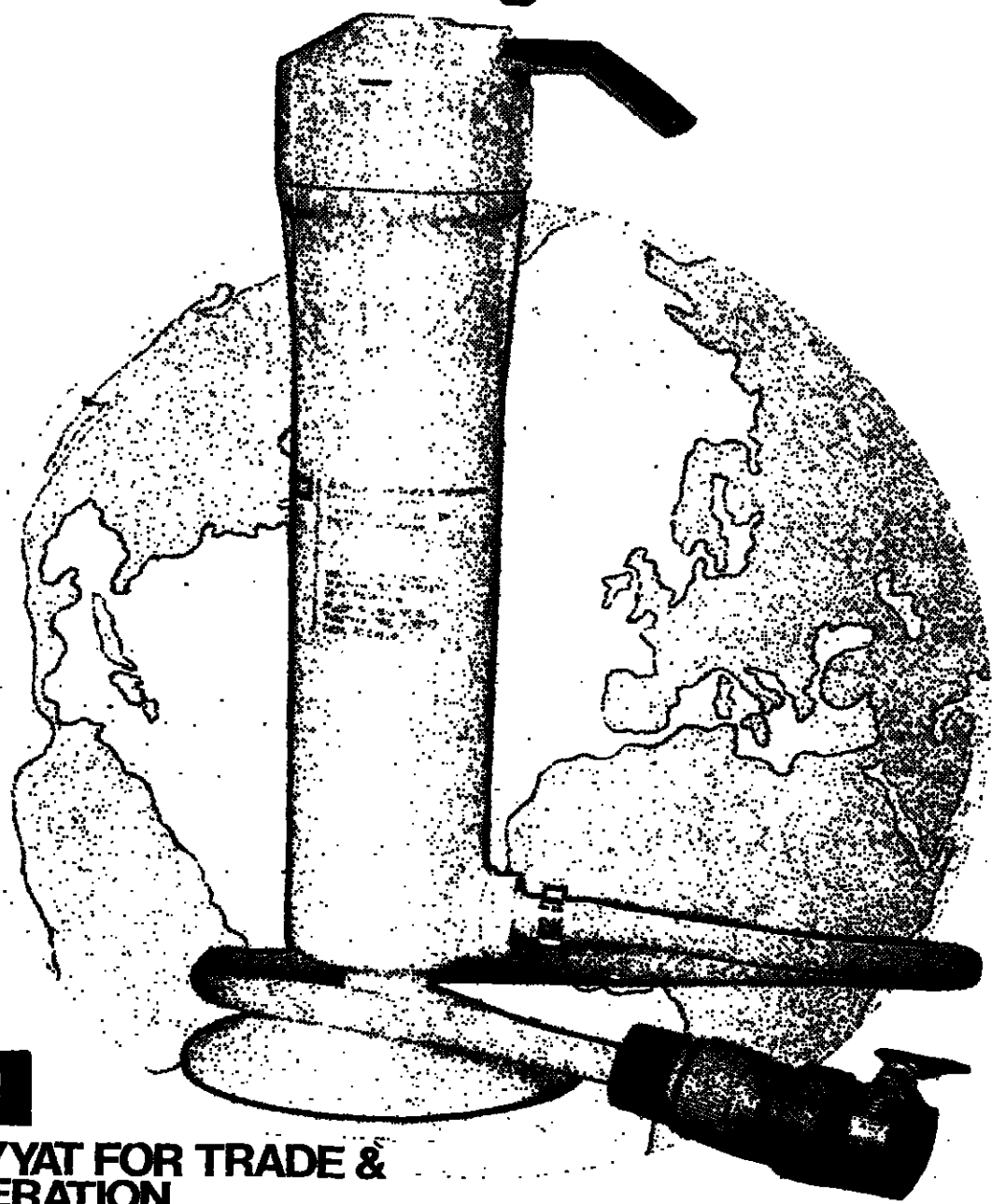
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Mitterrand base undermined after Socialist meeting

METZ, France, April 9 (R) — The fragile unity of the French Socialist Party was shattered at its national congress over the weekend, but the party managed to avoid an open challenge to the leadership of veteran campaigner Francois Mitterrand.

In a final delegates' vote Mitterrand's text won 47 per cent, and Michel Rocard's, his challenger had 21 per cent. The motion of Rocard's ally, Pierre Mauroy, took 17 per cent and that of the Socialist left wing 15 per cent.

Mitterrand, 62, thus has only minority backing in his own party as the Socialists prepare to fight the first direct elections for the Common Market's European Parliament in June.

Rocard, 48, regarded as a potential successor to Mitterrand, said that rival factions had given up trying to patch up policy differences after negotiations which dragged on into Sunday night.

Addressing the closing session of the Congress, Rocard said that he and his supporters now considered themselves an opposition within the Socialist movement.

But he did not stake a claim for the party leadership or try to go over Mitterrand's head to seek the Socialist nomination to run against Valéry Giscard d'Estaing for the presidency in 1981.

Turning to Mitterrand, 62, on the platform, he said: "Mine will not be the opposition of a pretender. It is for you to say whether you will be a candidate in the presidential election, and if so I shall not stand against you."

Rocard, who is apparently counting on the support of Mauroy, deputy leader of the party and mayor of Lille, tried and failed this weekend to have his ideas on party policy, and particularly on relations with the Communists, incorporated in a declaration acceptable to all factions.

He said he was profoundly sad that this had not been possible.

Rocard has been questioning

the party strategy of close partnership with the Communists against the center-right coalition that has ruled France for 20 years.

He believes the lesson of the left's shattering defeat in general elections a year ago after a bitter quarrel between the two left-wing parties is that the Socialists must be more independent of the Communists.

Rocard defended himself against charges that he was betraying the basic Socialist line set down when the party took on its present form in 1971.

He said, "At that time it was impossible to predict what would happen — the determination of the Communists to break with us, the economic crisis, the huge rise in unemployment, or the upsurge of international perils."

Rocard, a Socialist intellectual of Protestant middle-class origins, is a strong opponent of rigid Marxist economic doctrine. He prefers a free market economy, with worker participation in management, to exercise central planning and sweeping nationalization.

The Socialist Party assembled for its Metz congress buoyed by successes in local elections last month, which gave it 27 per cent of the poll, more than any other political group.

Before the Congress started, party branches voted on policy motions by Mitterrand and five other leading party figures. Mitterrand's was the most popular with 40 per cent of the vote.

Rocard asserted that from now on the Socialist Party would be run by a sizeable minority. "This has been a difficult congress, but at least nobody has spoken of leaving the party or of a split. Our future is together," he said.

The pro-Socialist daily "Le Matin" commented Sunday, "The party's credibility, its ability to govern France one day... depend on overcoming these commotions and frictions."



COUP D'OEIL: Huge faces painted on the sides of this housing development in Zurich are a breath of life in an otherwise stark environment. A large octopus in the children's sandbox is another attempt at rejuvenation. (AP photo)

Vance sees Dobrynin

SALT talks continue in U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP) — Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin, who says his country and the United States are "very close" to a strategic arms limitation treaty, will discuss the proposed pact with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance Monday.

It will be their second meeting in three days. On Saturday, Dobrynin delivered the Russians' response to American proposals on the two issues still outstanding. While neither would disclose the substance of their 40-minute session, the Soviet ambassador said the two sides were "closer and closer. Very close."

Officials, who declined to be identified, have said the remaining points are minor and technical.

Once these issues — involving coded radio transmissions from missiles and the distinction between new missile systems and improved existing ones — are settled, officials will turn to selecting

a time and place for President Jimmy Carter and President Leonid Brezhnev to sign the treaty.

That summit meeting could come as early as next month.

Negotiations on the pact, designed to limit long-range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles through 1985, began in

1972 after the two powers signed their first strategic arms agreement.

Sen. Henry Jackson (D.-Wash.) said Sunday that he was concerned that the United States would not be able to verify adequately the Soviet's compliance with a new treaty.

Military reported swallowing bulk of American tax dollars

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP) — Some 65 per cent of the federal income taxes that the average American family paid in the 1960s and through much of the 1970s went for military-related expenditures, a Michigan research group says.

The study released Sunday by Employment Research Associates of Lansing, Michigan, also shows, however, that the percentage has been declining steadily, from 68 per cent during the Vietnam War to 50 per cent in 1976, the last year analyzed.

The new study differs greatly from government analyses of military spending, arriving at its result by altering the traditional definitions of both military expenditures and tax payments.

The group says that, in addition to the Pentagon budget, veterans' pensions and most of the interest on the national debt should legitimately be considered military expenditures.

Also, the group says, federal expenditures for such matters as social security and highway construction are excluded from total government spending because they are paid for by government trust funds rather than directly from tax income.

Marion Anderson, director of the Michigan group, said the unusual calculations were made because the government's figures have "consistently understated the true cost of the military to the

hard-pressed taxpayer." According to her group's figures, the American family of four with average income, filing a joint return and claiming standard deductions, paid \$19,450 in taxes from 1960 through 1976.

Of that, she said, more than \$12,000 went for spending by the Defense Department and on veterans benefits and national debt payments — a total the group calls the "Pentagon tax."

That means that 65 cents of every tax dollar paid by such a family during those years went to military expenditures. The same would be true for each corporate

tax dollar, Mrs. Anderson said. Government figures, by contrast, indicate last year's defense budget of \$105.2 billion represented 23 per cent of the total U.S. budget, or \$483 per person compared with total government spending of \$2,069 per person.

Several economists were asked to comment on the Michigan group's results, but declined, saying they could not properly evaluate them without reviewing the entire statistical process. But Mrs. Anderson argued that, "this is a more accurate reflection of what really happens."

Conservatives, centrists sweep Japan local votes

TOKYO, April 9 (AP) — Conservative or Centrist candidates won 14 of 15 elections for prefectural state governors in Japan, defeating incumbent reformist governments from the vital prefectures of Tokyo and Osaka.

In the race for Tokyo governor, Shunichi Suzuki, 68, former vice governor and supported by the ruling Liberal-Democratic Party and two center parties, won as predicted over two major opponents in Sunday's election.

The final vote tally gave Suzuki 1,900, 210 votes, against 1,541,594 votes for Socialist and Communist backed Kaoru Ota, 67, and 911,825 votes for inde-

pendent Yoshikata Aso, 55. Suzuki's win returned conservative forces to the office after the 12-year administration of Reformist-backed Ryokichi Minobe, who retired this year after three four-year terms.

In Osaka, Communist-backed Ryokichi Kuroda lost his bid for a third term in a hard fought battle with Sakae Kishi, 57, a former vice governor with backing from the ruling Liberal-Democratic Party and five opposition parties.

Kuroda conceded defeat with 96 per cent of the vote in and Kishi ahead in by 1,746,324 to 1,629,871.

Bank in Georgia denies losing on loans to Carter warehouse

ATLANTA, Ga. April 9 (AP) — A National Bank of Georgia director appointed under security said Sunday the bank "didn't lose a cent" on loans to the Carter warehouse, even if NBG had to reimburse several smaller banks involved in the loan.

The "Washington Post" reported Sunday that NBG transferred \$1.5 million of its \$6.5 million in loans to President Carter's family warehouse to three smaller South Georgia banks in 1975, then had to dip into its own assets to repay those banks when the Carters fell behind in loan repay-

ments. "All of the Carter loans were ultimately paid off," Church Yearley said. "If the bank had to pay them off early, they were paid back by the warehouse. The bank didn't lose a cent."

A federal grand jury in Atlanta has been investigating the banking practices of Bert Lance, who headed NBG at the time of the peanut warehouse loans and later was Carter's budget director.

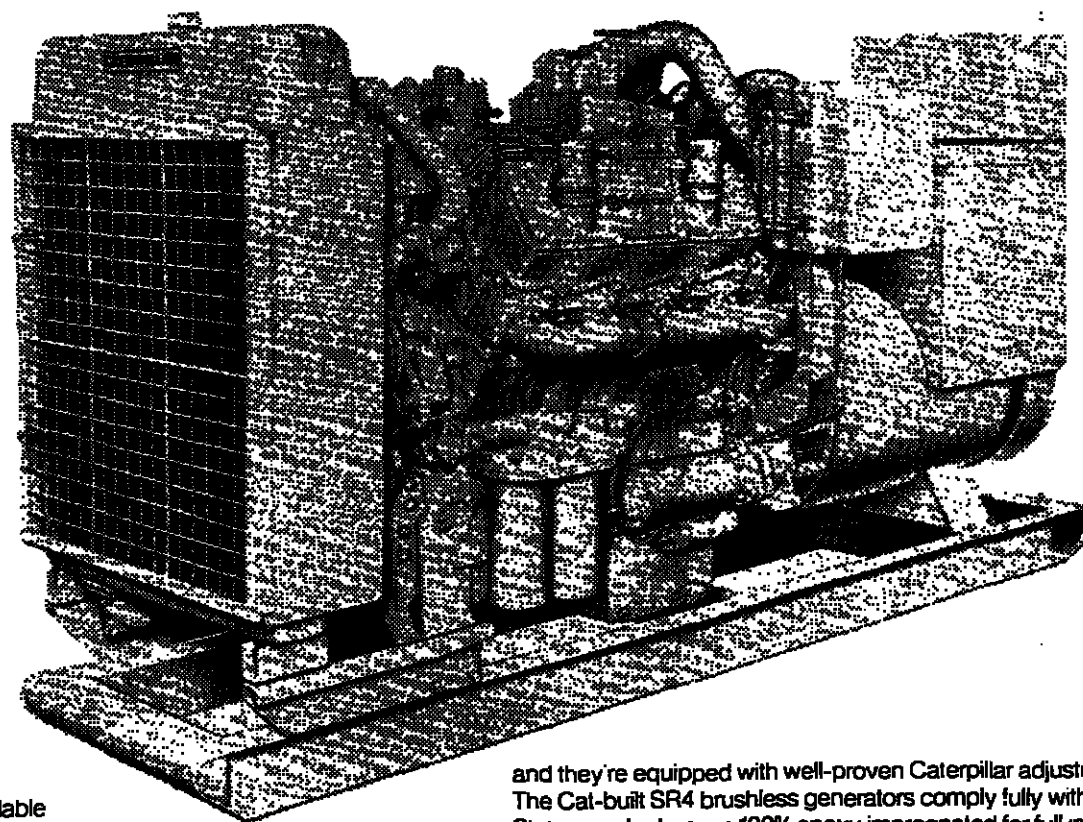
A special counsel, former U.S. attorney Paul Carran of New York, has been appointed to investigate the peanut warehouse

loans. Yearley, one of two directors appointed under SEC direction to probe Lance's banking practices, said that whether NBG sold such a "loan participation" to the other banks was not in the scope of the investigation performed by him and Lindsey Hopkins III.

Such loan transfers among banks are legal and common, he said.

The post said bank records on the arrangement have been subpoenaed by federal investigators checking NBG loans to the warehouse.

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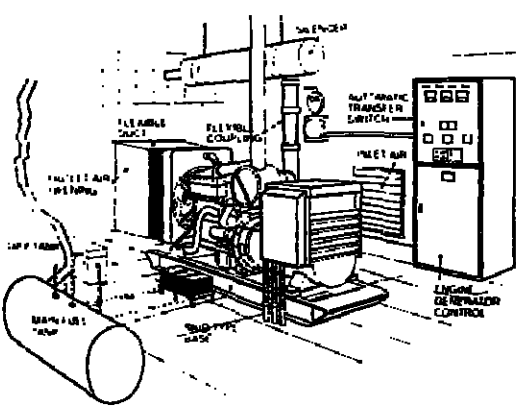
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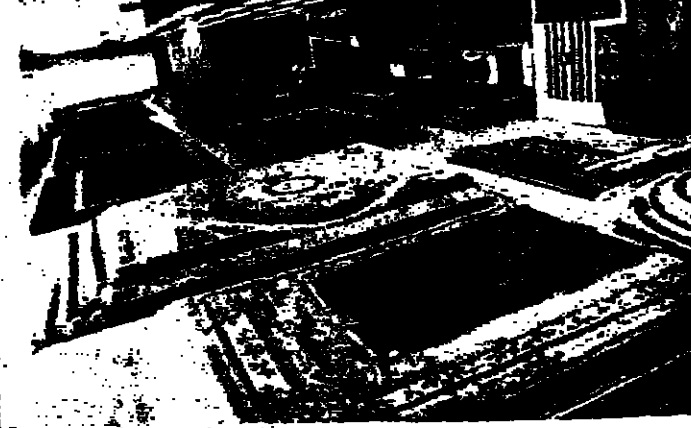


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Bhutto's threat

by Peter Nieseand

ISLAMABAD —

The body of Pakistan's deposed Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, gaunt from his 18 month ordeal, his neck snapped, the flesh bruised — now lies in the family grave in the hamlet of Ghari Bhutto, near the town of Larkana.

From this remote walled cemetery, Bhutto may pose a greater threat to the military ruler, Gen. Zia UL-Haq, than he ever did in life.

As he stood on the scaffold at 2 a.m., and the hangman strapped his legs tightly together, Bhutto cried out: "Oh Lord help me, for I am innocent."

The reaction of Pakistanis to the furtive, dead-of-night execution has been stunned, and angry. Employees in government offices wept openly. An elderly woman snapped: "This is the most disgraceful day in Pakistan's history." In Lahore, a crowd stoned cars, and set some alight. In Rawalpindi, youths hurled rocks at a bus. A man warned: "Now this country will be like Iran."

More than a thousand women defied martial law regulations which ban political activity and make it an offense to bring into disrepute members of the armed forces.

They shouted anti-Zia slogans, wept and beat their chests in Rawalpindi's Liaqat Park. The venue was significant. It was here that Bhutto began the movement which brought down Gen. Ayub Khan's and Yahya's government ten years ago.

Abdul Hafeez Pirzada, Bhutto's former finance minister, arrived at the park and was carried shoulder high by the crowd. They waved People's Party flags, and shouted: "Revenge, revenge, revenge." Some women tore their clothes and taunted the police: "Shame on you, you couldn't save him."

Police carrying Lathis (cane sticks, often metal tipped) repeatedly charged the demonstrators and an unknown number of arrests were made.

Prayer meetings were held all over Pakistan. The military regime has ordered that news of these be censored from newspapers here, and has also banned mention of details of Bhutto's burial.

Foreign embassies have been saddened and worried about the implications the execution will have for Pakistan. Ambassadors held a regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, and Bhutto's execution dominated proceedings. The Swedish embassy closed its doors in disgust Wednesday morning, and pulled in its flag.

Most interesting of all will be the reaction of the armed forces. There were known to be divisions on the question of hanging Bhutto — both on the issue of whether he was really guilty of conspiring to murder a political opponent, and over the wisdom of killing him, even if he was. Now Gen. Zia has cast the die, and the military must face the consequences.

Mumtaz Ali Bhutto, a leading lieutenant in the once-ruling Pakistan People's Party and the dead premier's cousin, commented: "Bhutto is dead, but the problem for them has been magnified a million-fold. Let see how they deal with it now."

The hanging of Bhutto was an affair more squalid than executions usually are. The former prime minister, who has been kept in filthy conditions for the last eleven days, was denied his final meal from friends outside. Officials refused to take it in.

Close relatives were called to meet him Tuesday, not knowing for certain whether it was to be the final visit, but when they arrived, gaol officials turned them away. One of them, Mumtaz Bhutto had been invited by the superintendent to come at 3.30, and when he did he was told by guards that he did not have an interview.

Wednesday he said: "The whole thing was a callous and cruel joke. I was deprived not only of the opportunity of seeing him, but also of getting his final instructions of what to do."

The military regime was determined to keep the hanging secret, and they abandoned prison regulations to do it. Only Bhutto himself, and the two family members who were under house arrest — second wife, Nusrat, and his daughter Benazir, 25 — knew that the execution would take place at 2 a.m. instead of the usual hour of dawn. Security around Nusrat and Benazir was strengthened, so no word could leak out of the military operation.

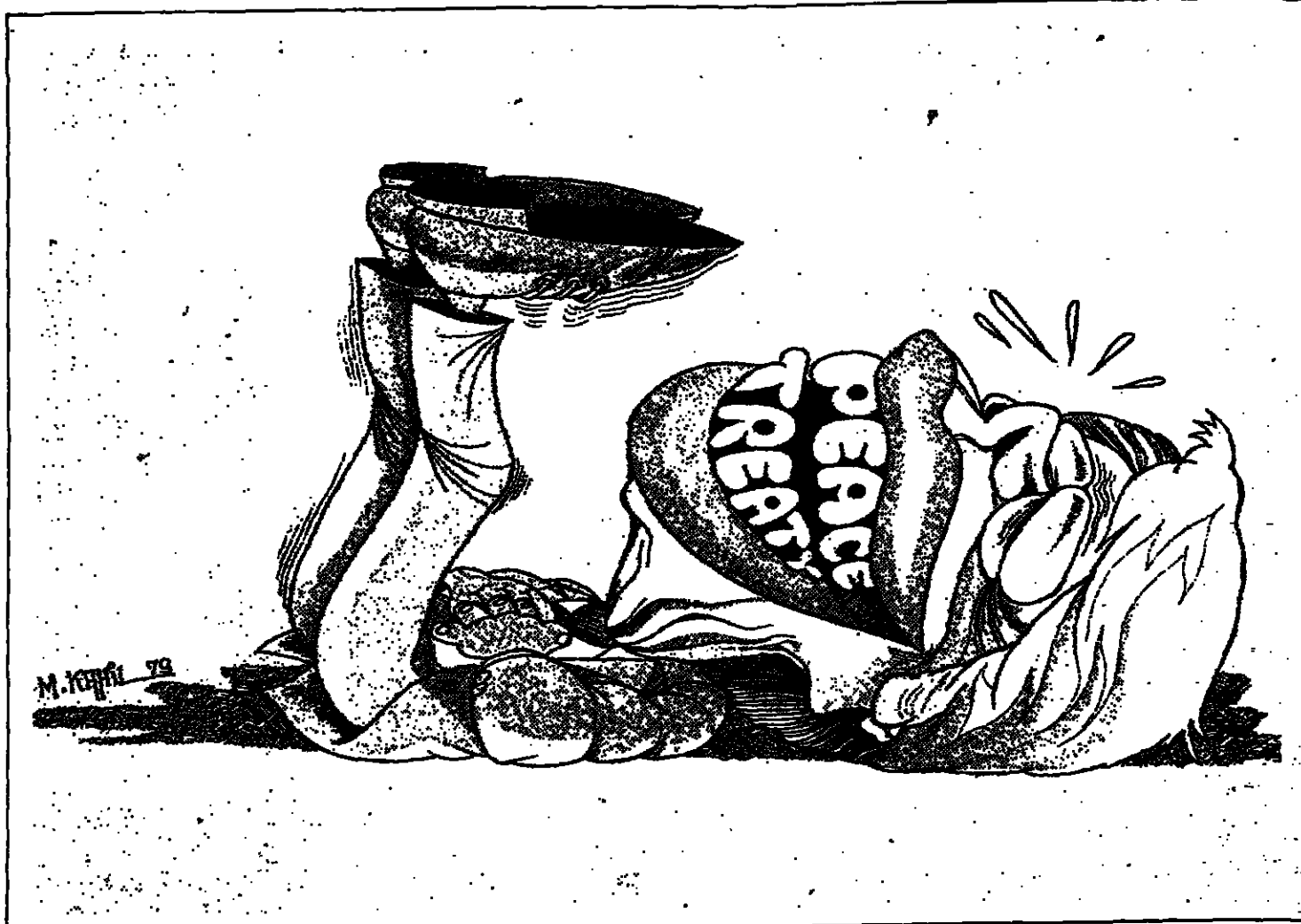
While Bhutto was being taken from his stinging, ant-infested death cell for a last bath, and was being given verses from the Koran to read, a senior spokesman for Gen. Zia was at dinner assuring correspondents that there was no possibility of an execution the following day, and that the military ruler was still considering clemency.

Bhutto was writing out his will when, just after midnight, armed troops took up positions around the gaol. Two Pakistani journalists who were seen watching the activity were arrested and held in a nearby gaol. They were released at dawn.

Bhutto signed his will in the presence of the magistrate who would shortly watch him die. Then, with his arms tied behind his back, he was taken in slow procession to the scaffold. Witnesses said his six escorts moved with their eyes downcast.

Bhutto's body, the head hooded, dangled from the noose for thirty minutes before the hangman cut him down, and he was laid out in a simple coffin. An army truck waited in the yard to carry it to the nearby Chaklala air force base, adjoining Islamabad International Airport. Just before 4 a.m., a military aircraft took off for the town of Sukkur in the province of Sind, and another truck drove the coffin to Bhutto's birthplace.

Here, according to the official statement, the body was handed over to his "near relatives." Bhutto's first wife, the Amir Begum, was told that he had been hanged. Two uncles were also informed. — (C)



It's never too late to mend

By Michael Adams

In all the excitement over the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement, too little attention was paid to an important resolution which was adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations a few days earlier. And this was a pity, because the resolution had a bearing on the Egyptian-Israeli agreement, especially that part which relates to the future of the West Bank.

The resolution dealt with the vexed question of the Israeli settlements in the occupied territories (including Jerusalem). It read that:

"The policy and practices of Israel in establishing settlements in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since 1967 have no legal validity and constitute a serious obstruction to achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East."

Now the hostility which the overwhelming majority of the Arabs have shown towards the Egyptian-Israeli agreement has been due to their mistrust of the objective towards which President Sadat and Menachem Begin seem to be working. The Arabs do not believe that the final result will be a comprehensive settlement which provides for Palestinian self-determination. President Carter, in sponsoring and promoting the agreement, was emphatic in saying that he regarded it as the first step towards such a comprehensive settlement. President Sadat too has said that this is his objective and his prime minister called the agreement "a triumph for Egypt and for the Palestinians." Begin has been more cautious, but he told the Knesset when it was debating the agreement with Egypt that "We (the Israelis) want to show fairness, mutual respect to our Arab neighbors in Eretz Israel." At the time he made it very plain that "fairness" and "mutual respect" did not mean that Israel would agree to Palestinian self-determination — or even that the Israelis would withdraw their forces from the West Bank, which Begin insists on calling "Judea and Samaria."

So there are very real doubts about the final conclusion to which this Egyptian-Israeli agreement is supposed to lead. And that, of course, is why the other Arabs mistrust and oppose it. Unless they can be persuaded that all the parties to the agreement sincerely see it as the first step to an overall settlement involving an Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied territories, they will continue to mistrust it, whatever arguments President Carter uses to try to win them over.

This is where the question of the Israeli settlements comes in. So long as the Israelis continue to build settlements and to plan the establishment of new ones, it is obvious that they do not intend to withdraw; on the contrary, it is plain from the energy and the material resources which the Israeli government is putting into the settlement program (which has been accelerated even during the period since Carter first brought the Egyptian and Israeli leaders together at Camp David) that Israel's intention is to strengthen its hold on the West Bank so that, by the end of the "transitional period" envisaged in the treaty with Egypt, it will be in a position to resist any call to return the West Bank to Arab rule.

It should have been clear ever since the first Israeli settlements were established on the West Bank and the Golan Heights in 1967 that Israel intended to keep these territories in any future peace settlement.

Forty-two such settlements were established in all parts of the occupied territories between 1967 and 1973 — and this figure does not take into account the large housing developments (to which, of course, only Jewish residents were admitted) with which the Israeli government sought to encircle the Arab sector of Jerusalem. The October War of 1973, which administered a severe shock to the confidence of the Israelis, might have been expected to slow down the process of colon-

ization in the occupied territories. In practice it had the opposite effect and the Israelis, aware that soon they might have to come to terms with the Arabs, hastened their settlement program so as to get as much Arab land into Israeli hands before negotiations should start. And the process was accelerated yet again after the Begin government came to power in the elections of 1977, so that now there are more than 100 settlements.

During all this time it is remarkable — and regrettable — that the Arab governments have done so little to press for international action to restrain Israel's colonization program. For here was one aspect of the Arab-Israeli problem where the issue was clear-cut and international opinion was firmly on the side of the Arabs. Yet it is only in the last three or four years that the question of the settlements has received much public attention, and then not as a result of Arab political pressure but because Western journalists began to concentrate on it and to point out its far-reaching consequences.

The whole question of the Israeli settlements had before that time been the subject of so little political activity that when the British Foreign Secretary (the same James Callaghan who today is prime minister) was asked in the House of Commons in August 1975 whether the settlement did not represent an obstacle to the search for peace, he was able to reply: "I have no particular knowledge of settlements."

Since then, of course, the situation has changed. The Israeli settlements have been discussed at the United Nations and they have repeatedly been denounced by President Carter (and even by Callaghan, who is now much better informed about them) — and that is all to the good. But they are still there, on Arab land, in all the territories occupied in 1967. And although the Israelis have undertaken to give up the settlements in Sinai as part of the peace agreement with Israel, hardly a week goes by without the announcement of fresh plans for the establishment of more settlements on the West Bank. Can anything be done to stop a process which, if it continues, will rule out the possibility of any "comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East"?

The Security Council's resolution of March 22 suggests a way forward. After condemning Israel's settlement policy, it establishes a special commission, consisting of three members of the Security Council itself, which is to examine the whole question and report to the Security Council by July 1, when the Council will reconvene "to review the situation in the light of the findings of the Commission."

That Security Council meeting in July could be as futile and unproductive as many earlier meetings — or it could produce some result. It depends on the Arabs. If they can impose sanctions on Egypt for going the wrong way about achieving a comprehensive peace in the Middle East, what is there to them proposing sanctions against Israel for blocking the way to such a peace? The United States, the Soviet Union and the members of the European Community have all publicly stated that the Israeli settlements constitute an obstacle to peace. Which of them would resist a proposal that, if Israel persists in building more settlements in the face of the Security Council's recent resolution, the United Nations will impose sanctions against Israel?

Almost certainly the United States would be unwilling to support such a resolution. But if the resolution is carefully and sensibly worded, if it deals strictly with this issue and does not try to deal with the other and more complex issues involved in a comprehensive Arab-Israeli settlement, then to oppose it would put the American president in a ridiculous position, in view of the statements which he personally has made about the illegal and dangerous nature of Israel's settlement policy. The Arabs have left it very late to take effective action in the matter of the settlements on the West Bank, but "it's never too late to mend."

Two leagues

By Nicolas Tatro

Egypt has decided to maintain its own version of the Arab League in Cairo that will rival a Tunis-based organization planned by Arab opponents of the separate peace treaty it concluded with Israel.

Egypt's strategy in maintaining its own Cairo-based organization appears to have a two-fold purpose:

— To hinder formation of a new headquarters by denying Arab opponents the manpower, money and records to run the organization smoothly.

— To maintain a framework to attract Arab states who may later endorse its strategy.

In addressing parliament on Saturday Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil said Egyptian banks had been instructed not to pay checks signed by Arab League officials appointed after the Baghdad meeting.

This move will effectively tie up \$20 million in operating expenses for the League secretariat and much of the \$70 million budgeted for various economic, social and educational agencies.

The Cairo secretariat also maintains League records dating back to 1945 when the organization was formed and based in the Egyptian capital. Unconfirmed reports have suggested these records have already been impounded.

But Egypt sees its most effective lever is manpower. Egyptians make up an estimated 70 per cent of the 600 bureaucrats and technicians who keep the League headquarters operating on a day-to-day basis. Egyptians also dominate the 300 employees in the 22 specialized agencies, 15 of which are based in the Egyptian capital. Of 20 Arab League offices in Europe, the United States and Africa, Egyptian staff account for more than half of the employees.

On the other hand, it will be difficult for Egypt to maintain an effective organization of its own with the firm backing of only Oman and Sudan, which did not attend the Baghdad summit.

Egyptian officials, however, maintain that divisions in the Arab world have frequently occurred but rarely have lasted long.

"Ninety-five per cent of the resolutions ever taken by the League have not been implemented," said one Egyptian official.

Egypt appears to be banking on picking up the support of Somalia, North Yemen, Morocco and other moderates.

"They will return again because our interests and aims are the same. I am sure of it," an Egyptian official predicted, and said history appears to favor Egypt's point of view.

In 1961, the League met in Shtaura, Lebanon, after a major crisis erupted over Syria's withdrawal from a union with Egypt. An angry President Gamal Abdul Nasser of Egypt called for dissolution of the old league and formation of a new "league of Arab peoples." Three years later the feud was patched up and plans for a rival group forgotten.

Egypt's justification for maintaining Cairo as the headquarters of the League is based on its contention that the Baghdad meeting was "illegal" since it was called by the government of Iraq rather than the secretary general of the League.

But the creation of a new headquarters in Tunis seems likely although Egyptian officials say it may be difficult to accomplish with only the 5 million allocated by the Baghdad summit. (AP)

saudi press review

"The parties to the Camp David agreements are now saying that the Arabs rejected the accords for fear of retaliation by radical elements in the Arab world. This was first said by Begin, then by the Egyptian press and other official sources and finally by President Carter himself," according to "Al-Madina."

Such allegations coming from the Israeli enemy may be understandable, but not when they come from an Arab president like Sadat. It is strange though to hear Carter echo the same allegations. But of course the whole idea of restricting the rejection of the peace treaty to the extremists in the Arab world is to defame the Arab struggle for the restoration of their occupied land and Palestinian rights.

"On the contrary, one can say that it is the radicals in the Arab world who must be held accountable for deepening instability and disrupting the general situation by

their blind dependence on the Soviet Union. Hence we believe that Carter's definition of rejection as a result of radicalism in Arab ranks is not only lamentable but unacceptable. Nor can we agree with him that President Sadat had worked for the Palestinian question more strenuously than any other Arab leader.

"This, in our view, is an overstatement that none in the Arab or Muslim world will corroborate. Carter may be excused because he is unaware of the contribution of other Arabs to their main issue. It is even ironic that Sadat should be credited with serving the Palestinian cause when the Palestinians themselves consider his recent actions as more harmful to their cause than anything anybody else had done."

"Al-Madina" said it expected Carter to take positive action in recognizing the rights of the Palestinians, "or to take a short cut towards recognizing the PLO."

"But he persists in ignoring them while he claims to be sincerely interested in finding a comprehensive solution for the Middle East question of which the Palestinian issue is the most central."

Commenting on the possibility of an Israeli attack on southern Lebanon, "Al-Riyadh" said the Lebanese problem "started as a conflict between Lebanese and Palestinians, then between Christians and Muslims but has gradually lost its meaning and now boils down to an Israeli threat to invade the country or partition it."

"It is being assisted by a traitor, called Saad Haddad, the renegade Lebanese officer who collaborates with Israel in the southern region."

"The Israeli plan calls for changes in the Arab map so that it may extort whatever it needs to consolidate its existence at the expense of the Arabs."

"This morbid relationship does not exist between Israel and Haddad alone," the paper said.

"There are other elements which deal with international political centers with a view to imposing the projected Israeli map by inciting certain minorities to subvert the peace and break the domination of the majority in the Arab states."

"The architects of the peace treaty banked on winning over the inhabitants of the occupied lands by their so-called self-government for the Palestinians," said "Al-Jadrah."

"But they made a mistake because they failed to take into consideration the strong bonds between the Palestinians inside and outside the occupied territories. They also failed to take into account the profound feelings of unity among the Palestinians towards their supreme cause."

In a commentary on the war between Uganda and Tanzania, "Al-Nadwa" said that Tanzania's action in invading Uganda "is calculated to serve the inter-

ests of imperialism and Zionism." "It is unfortunate," it said, "that the invasion takes place at the time the conference of confrontation states opposed to the racist regime in Rhodesia is taking place."

"Jordanian-Palestinian relations seem to be progressing well, as proved by their agreement to help the Palestinians in the occupied territories fight the self-government scheme incorporated in the peace treaty," "Al-Bilad" said.

"The two sides are best suited to help the people in the occupied lands because of the special relations that bind them. Their aim should be to prevent the Israelis from consolidating their domination of the Arab lands through such suspicious plans as self-rule which was recently described by an Israeli official as the key to permanent control."



Some programs need cleaning up — Okaz



The day's affairs are considered in a cafe in Sur.

Omani photo exhibit by Lee Patterson

By Susan Nelson
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — As a child, photo journalist Lee Patterson always wondered where Oman ended and Muscat began as she looked at that region in her family's atlas.

Following up her childhood interests, Patterson has journeyed twice to Oman, taking pictures of the land and its people. These she has put together in an exhibit, "Beautiful People of Oman," on display at the Middle East Institute here until April 13.

"People are more important than landscapes," Patterson said, explaining why she didn't focus her camera on scenes that show the extensive development taking place in Oman.

Patterson's photos show the Omanis in candid moments — at the cafe, carrying water, in the bazaar, tying turbans.

At the time of her first visit to Oman in 1973, Patterson found no hotels, so she stayed with Reformed Church missionaries who ran the Al-Sada Hospital, which has since been absorbed by the health ministry.

Patterson thinks the Omanis are "beautiful people and handsome men" and thus the title of her exhibit.

Most of her photos are from her first trip, when she traveled along the coast and to the top of the Green Mountain, Al-Jebel Al-Akhdar. A rocky mountain with an altitude around 2,600 meters, the Green Mountain earns its name from its plateau at the

1,900 meter level. Here the Omanis tend gardens of pomegranates, limes, garlic, walnuts, peaches, grapes and apricots.

Reaching the garden plateau in 1973 meant a day's hike on steps laid by the Persians 1,000 years ago or a flight on a weekly government helicopter bringing supplies.

The accessibility of the Green Mountain today as opposed to five years ago illustrates the extensive and rapid changes being made in Oman.

In October 1978, when Patterson most recently visited, she found one or two flights to the plateau six days a week, a government road-building project and a supermarket at the airport.

The daily flights mean that fresh fish from Abu Dhabi are available to the people on the mountain. This in turn means more protein in the villagers' diets and healthier people.

Some of the traditional Omani ways are changing under modernization. Patterson found the homes now have more chairs, acrylic blankets, more paint, and the people take pictures of each other.

Though Patterson said she had no difficulty in taking photos of the Omani on her first visit, she found on her second trip that they were much more accustomed to picture-taking. The reason was that many of the men returned from their army duty with newly-purchased cameras.

In the mid-1950s Patterson

attended the American University at Cairo on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship. She has studied photography at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

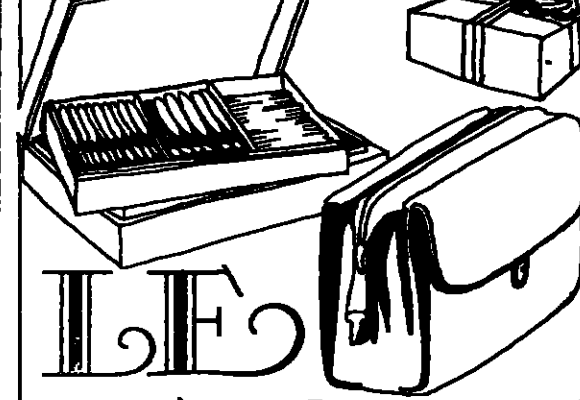
One of the Oman photos, "Cafe in Sur," appeared in "Aperture '77," a compilation of the best works of California photographers.



Aly Mousabeh shares the breakfast of Sheikh Ahmad.

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Saudia driver gets 1st points

Ferrari makes it 1-2 again

LONG BEACH, Calif., April 9 (AP) — French-Canadian Gilles Villeneuve followed up his success in South Africa last month by winning the United States (West) Grand Prix here Sunday.

And South African Jody Scheckter completed a repeat one-two victory for the Italian Ferrari team by finishing second in the 161.6 mile street race, fourth round of this year's world championship.

Villeneuve's triumph, his third in Formula One racing, took him to the top of the title battle two points ahead of Frenchman Jacques Laffite who was forced to the

back of the grid in his Ligier after a mix-up at the start.

Australian Alan Jones forced his way through the field for an impressive third place in his Saudia-Williams. Jones, who is sponsored by the national airline, earned his first four points of the season.

Defending champion Mario Andretti was fourth in a Lotus and Frenchman Patrick Depailler fifth in a Ligier.

Frenchman Jean-Pierre Jarier had occupied second place for a time but finally finished sixth after stopping to change all four wheels

of his Tyrrell.

A false start delayed the race 20 minutes and when it restarted Carlos Reutemann of Argentina joined Laffite behind the pack.

Reutemann had an electrical failure on his Lotus during his warm-up lap and had to use the back-up car.

Laffite broke his gearbox and also had to use his reserve car. It cost the drivers their second and fifth places on the grid.

Villeneuve' the pole-sitter held the lead for the full 80 laps. But his win was in jeopardy for a time while race stewards considered whether he should be penalized for causing the false start.

Laffite said Villeneuve had continued moving after his warm-up lap because the red stop light on the starting grid failed to work.

The stewards decided to fine Villeneuve 10,000 Swiss francs (\$6,000) but did not impose a time penalty, which could have cost him the race.

Reutemann was also fined 10,000 Swiss francs for disobeying an official instruction to start his back-up car from the pit instead of on the grid.

Later, two persons were killed and a third was critically injured after their car slammed into a concrete barricade set up for the Grand Prix.

Police sergeant C.S. Roberson said the accident occurred several hours after Sunday's race. He said the private car apparently slipped past barricades set up around the course through Long Beach streets.



NANCY : Lopez in smiling mood but not happy about that 17th.

Post, Floyd triumph in tense golf finishes

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. April 9 (AP) — Sandra Post won a tense tournament-long duel with Nancy Lopez by shooting a 70 Sunday to capture the \$305,000 Dinah Shore Winners Circle for the second year.

And in another thrilling finish, Ray Floyd capped a comeback from a six-shot deficit with birdies

on the last two holes in Greensboro, N.C. He finished off a five-under-par 67 that lifted him to a one-shot victory Sunday in the Greater Greensboro Open.

Post, 30, birdied three of the final eight holes. Lopez, who had entered the final round tied with Post for the lead, shot a closing 71, and lost her chance for a victory

with a poor tee shot and bogey on the par-3 17th hole.

Post finished 12-under-par at 276 at Mission Hills Country Club, seven strokes better than the old record.

A winner of only four tournaments during her 11 years on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, Post became the first woman player to win the ladies' riches event twice.

Lopez, the four sensation with nine victories as a rookie last year, had a two-stroke lead at the turn Sunday with a 35 on the front nine, but Post, who had a 37 on the front, birdied No. 11, 12 and 16.

The 22-year-old Lopez parred on the back side until she hit her first shot on the 167-yard No. 17 far right and into trouble. Her next shot left her a 25-foot putt from the fringe that she did not make.

Floyd, 36, nailed down the 11th triumph of his career and first in two years with a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole, which he saluted with a clinched, raised fist. It capped the best come-from-behind performance of the year

and lowest finishing score by a winner.

His 282 total was six under par on the 6,984-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course, whipped by gusty winds under a cloudy, threatening sky.

Gary Player of South Africa gave himself a chance to send it into a sudden death playoff with an approach that stopped six feet from the cup on the final hole.

Floyd had finished play and Gary, warming up for the defense of his Masters title next week, trailed by a single shot but failed and now goes to Augusta as a runner-up.

Jack Renner, the young man who led or shared the lead through the first three rounds, collapsed on a string of five bogeys in a six-hole stretch, bounced a shot off a tree beyond the out of bounds stakes and made triple bogey on the 10th. He eventually struggled home with an embarrassing 80 that left him at 289, over par.

Kings clinch title at 11th hour

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP) — The Kansas City Kings, who won the National Basketball Association's Midwest Division title on the last day of the regular season, will have a week to rest on the victory.

The Kings, who tied for last place in their division with a 31-51 record a year ago, beat the Indiana Pacers, 107-101 Sunday to finish 48-34, one game ahead of the Denver Nuggets, who lost to the Philadelphia 76ers, 112-111.

The Kings' division title, their first since 1952 when the franchise was in Rochester, New York, gave them a bye through the first round of the playoffs which open Tuesday night.

Los Angeles will be at Denver and Portland at Phoenix to begin the best-of-three series in the Western Conference. The Eastern Conference first-rounders start Wednesday night, with New Jersey at Philadelphia and Atlanta at Houston.

Houston did not gain the home-court advantage until the final game Sunday night, when the Rockets beat the Washington Bullets, 112-102. Had Houston lost, it would have finished in a tie with Atlanta, and the Hawks would have gotten the home-court advantage by virtue of having won three of the four games between the two teams this season.

In a week they'll take on the winner of the Portland-Phoenix series. Pacific Division champion Seattle, whose 52-30 record was the best in the Western Conference, will play the Denver-Los Angeles winner.

In the East, Central Division champion San Antonio will face the Philadelphia-New Jersey survivor while Atlantic Division winner Washington, whose 54-28 record was the best in the NBA, will oppose the Atlanta-Houston winner.

After the best-of-three first round, all series are best-of-seven, which means it could be June 6 before a champion is crowned.

Ex-Dodger John hurls Yankees to first win

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP) — Tommy John in his first American League start after a seven-year stretch with Los Angeles in the National League, limited Milwaukee to six hits through seven innings Sunday as the world champion New York Yankees won their first game of 1979, 2-1, over the Brewers.

John, who got relief help from Rich Gossage, gave up Cecil Cooper's first-inning RBI single before settling down. Designated hitter Jim Spencer gave John the runs he needed with a two-run homer off Larry Sorensen in the second inning.

In the rest of the AL, Boston beat Cleveland, 7-6, in 12 innings, Kansas City trimmed Toronto, 8-3; Minnesota defeated Oakland, 3-1; the White Sox beat Baltimore, 5-1; and California topped Seattle, 7-5. Texas at Detroit was rained out.

In the National League, Cincinnati beat San Francisco, 7-6, in 10 innings; Houston blanked Atlanta, 2-0; Los Angeles edged San Diego, 6-5, in 12 innings; Montreal shaded Pittsburgh, 5-4, and, in a game postponed by rain after 5½ innings, Philadelphia led St. Louis, 3-2. The New York Mets at the Chicago Cubs was rained out.

LONDON, April 9 — Results of weekend soccer games in European First Divisions:

Italy			
Avellino	0	Roma	0
Bologna	1	Verona	0
Inter	1	Ascoli	1
Juventus	3	Atalanta	0
Vicenza	0	Florentina	1
Lazio	3	Catanzaro	1
Napoli	0	Torino	1
Perugia	1	Milan	1
Switzerland			
Chenais	3	Sion	1
Grasshoppers	4	Chiasio	0
Xamax	0	Servette	3
Nordstern	1	Lausanne	2

St. Gallen 1 Basle 1
Young Boys 1 Zurich 3

Leading placings: 1. Zurich with 32 points from 22 games, 2. Servette Geneva (30-22), 3. Grasshoppers Zurich (27-22), 4. Basle (26-22), 5. St. Gallen (36-22).	
Spainish:	
Rayo Val 0 R. Sociedad 4	
Sevilla 1 Zaragoza 0	
Racing 0 Espanol 1	
Valencia 2 Madrid 0	
R. Madrid 2 Celta 0	
Barcelona 2 Recreativo 0	
A. Bilbao 3 Burgos 1	
Salamanca 0 Sporting 0	
Leading placings: 1. Sporting with 36 points and 26 points, 2. Real Madrid (36-26), 3. Las Palmas (31-26), 4. Atletico Madrid (30-26), 5. Barcelona (29-26).	

European soccer roundup

Austria			
Admira 1 Rapid 2		Paris SG 4 Marseille 3	
Sturm 2 Vienna 1		Lyons 2 Nancy 1	
Wiener S P 0 GAK 0		Monaco 2 Valenciennes 2	
A. Wien 0 A. Salzburg 0		Leading placings: 1. Strassbourg 45 points from 31 games, 2. Nantes (44-31), 3. St. Etienne (42-31), 4. Monaco (38-31), 5. Bordeaux (36-31).	
Leading placings: 1. Austria Wien with 37 points from 25 games, 2. Rapid (31-25), 3. Wiener Sportclub Post (27-25), 4. Voest Linz (27-24), 5. Austria Salzburg (25-25).		West Germany	
France		Cologne 1 Schalke 0	
Laval 0 Bastia 1		Darmstadt 2 Duisburg 0	
Nantes 0 Sochaux 0		Lautern 3 B. Dortmund 1	
Strasbourg 1 Bordeaux 1		Nuremberg 3 Hamburger 3	
Rheims 3 Angers 1		Stuttgart 3 Gladbach 1	
Nimes 4 Nice 1		Bochum 0 Bayern 1	
Lille 3 St. Etienne 0		Stuttgart 5 Arminia 1	
Metz 5 Paris FC 1		Hertha 4 E. Frankfurt 1	
Leading placings: 1. Kaiserslautern with 38 points from 26 games, 2. Stuttgart (36-26), 3. Hamburg (34-25), Frankfurt (31-26), 5. Bayern (29-25).		Duesseldorf 2 E. Brunswick 2	

Khalidia-Estel opens Office in Jeddah



Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

On Monday, April 2, 1979, the office of KHALIDIA-ESTEL COMPANY LIMITED in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, was officially opened in the name of its Chairman, H.R.H. Prince Bandar bin Khalid bin Abdul Aziz, eldest son of King Khalid, by Mr. Mustafa Al Sabah, President. The new Saudi company, of which H.R.H. will hold 51% of the share capital and the ESTEL-Group 49%, will handle projects in the field of infrastructure, buildings and industrial installations. Also a program for sales of commodities is foreseen. By the formation of KHALIDIA-ESTEL H.R.H. adds to his contributions to the economic development of Saudi Arabia. The ESTEL-Group, one of the largest steelmaking and diversified companies in Western Europe has its main plants in Germany and the Netherlands, and subsidiaries in many other countries. ESTEL has a turnover of about 20 billion Riyals and employs about 75,000 people.

The inauguration of the office in Jeddah was attended by representatives of Saudi Government Departments, the Dutch and German Ambassadors to Saudi Arabia and delegates of Dutch German companies with offices in the country. Also present were Mr. Al Sabah, President and Mr. Dokter, the newly appointed General Manager of KHALIDIA-ESTEL, as well as other members of the Board and the Department Managers of the Company. One of the members of ESTEL's Board of Management, Mr. van Veen, who is Vice Chairman of KHALIDIA-ESTEL, stated at the opening of the new office that ESTEL highly regards the friendly relationship with H.R.H. Prince Bandar, who will assume the Chairmanship of KHALIDIA-Estel. He also said that the new Company offers a unique opportunity to the many companies of the ESTEL Group to contribute to the further development of

Saudi Arabia. To this effect ESTEL will use its experience in the fields of engineering and construction of:
— industrial and public buildings, especially from prefabricated steel and aluminum elements;
— infrastructure projects;
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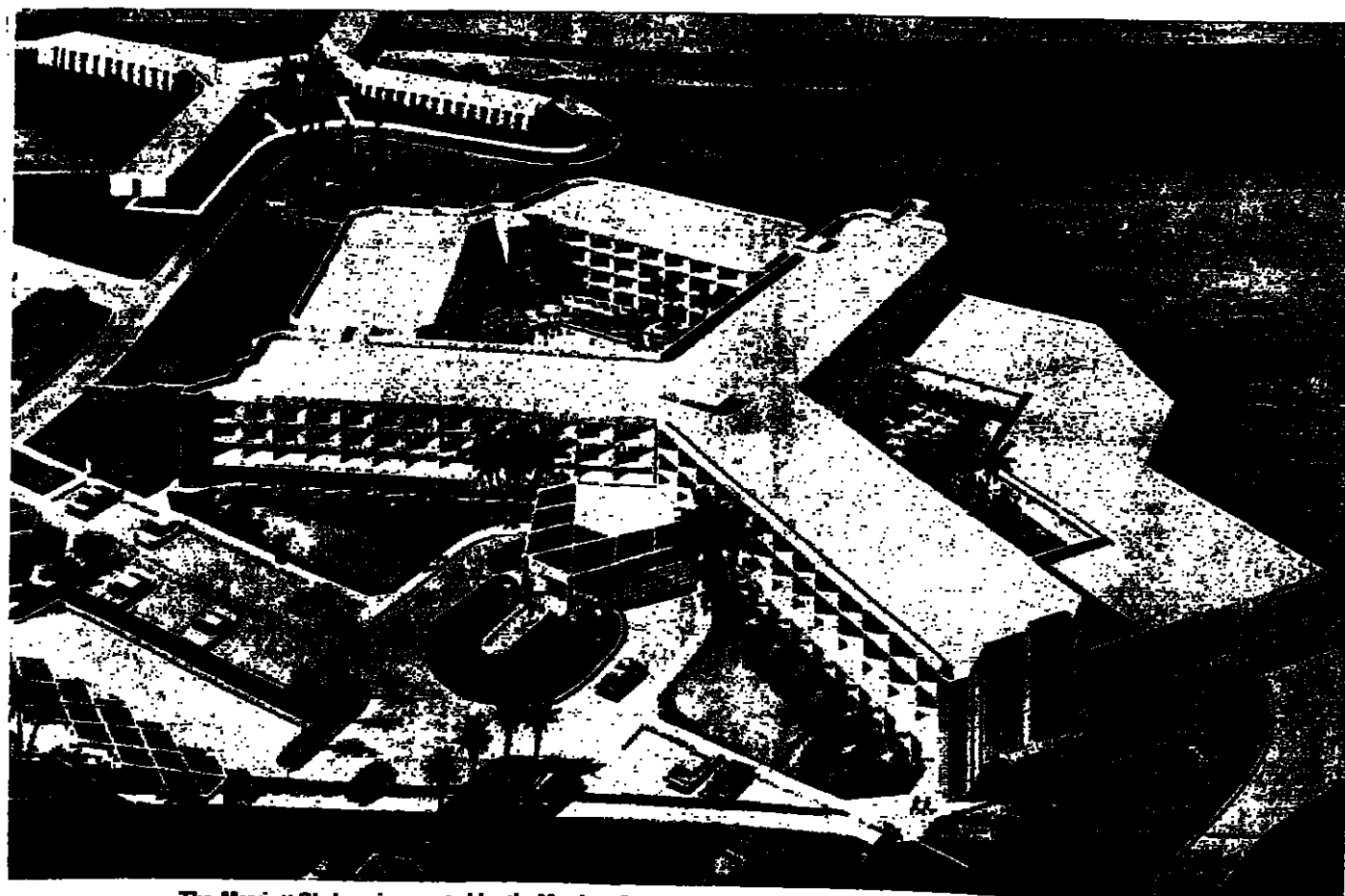
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Jackson pledges to fight Carter's oil decontrol plan

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP) — Senator Henry Jackson, chairman of the U.S. Senate Energy Committee, has said that he will try to block President Jimmy Carter's plan to lift price controls on domestic oil.

He said Sunday the decontrol plan would help increase gasoline prices 15 cents to 20 cents a gallon by the time all controls end in September 1981 — about twice the impact administration officials ini-

tially predicted.

The Washington Democrat, interviewed on NBC television's "Meet the Press," said he estimated that about half the increase would result from price rises by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Last week, Carter announced he would gradually lift prices on domestic crude oil so they would rise to world prices, and ask Congress for a windfall profits tax on oil companies.

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, interviewed on the ABC television network program "Issues and Answers," said Sunday that Jackson's higher estimate was likely. But the effect of decontrol this year should be minimal, he predicted.

Jackson, in arguing against decontrolling the price of domestic oil, said the resulting rises would be "extremely adverse on our economy at a time when we are fighting inflation."

Instead of lifting controls, he urged that the period for mandatory price controls, which expires in June, be extended two more years.

Czech farms told to seek private help

PRAGUE, April 9 (AP) — Representatives of Czechoslovakia's agricultural cooperatives Monday were told to produce more goods and enlist the help of private enterprise to reach this goal, the official news agency CTI reported.

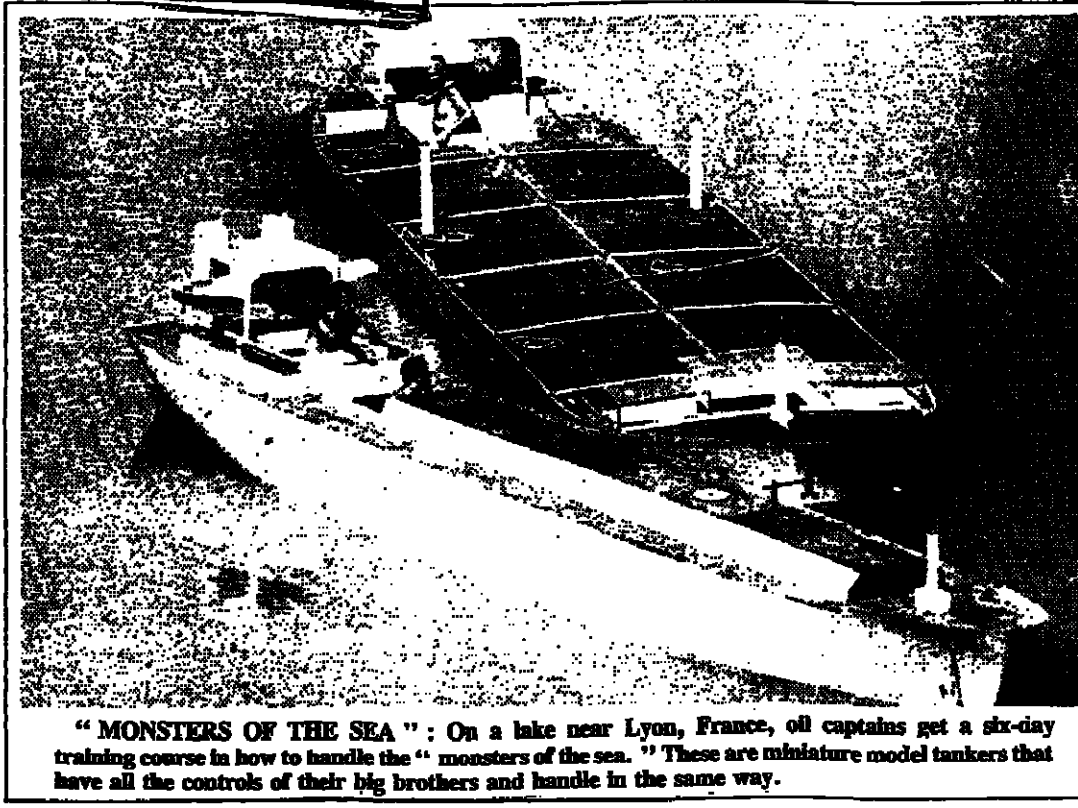
Complaints about a failure of the food industry to reach planned goals had been voiced at a plenary session of the party's central committee last month, CTI said.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.37	3.38	3.39
Pound Sterling	6.97	7.13	7.12
Deutsche Mark (100)	179.00	178.25	179.25
Swiss F (100)	198.00	198.50	196.75
French F (100)	78.00	78.25	77.80
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	—	4.03
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.50	107.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	78.25	87.10
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.73
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.22
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.28	11.28
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	88.30
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.00	88.30
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.80	8.83
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.60	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.25	74.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	78.25	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	26,200	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,060	—
Silver kg bar	—	900	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.57	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.91	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.13	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.66	1.69	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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In second half of year

West German prices will rise

BONN, April 9 (AP) — West German consumers can expect prices to rise more than four per cent above last year's levels during the second half of 1979 because of increases in the cost of energy and

other items, a panel of economic experts said Monday.

The five experts, who oversee the nation's economy for the government, urged Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's administration to avoid using "excessively restrictive" policies to counter inflation.

Although the predicted rate of inflation is far below that of the United States, Britain and other Western nations, it is substantially above the two to three per cent level enjoyed by West Germany during the past two years.

Panel members cited the increase in the value added tax as another factor in the price increases.

But the panel also predicted that the number of unemployed would sink by about 100,000 to 900,000 by the end of the year.

EEC views ties with Turkey

ANKARA, April 9 (R) — A European Common Market delegation Monday started a two-day review with Turkish officials of their country's delicate relations with the Community.

The Turkish foreign ministry said the meetings of the Turkish-EEC mixed parliamentary commission would discuss Turkish proposals submitted to the EEC last November with a view to reactivating relations between the two sides.

Turkey is an associate member of the EEC and official Turkish sources said the meeting would have special significance because the country's future relations with the Common Market were awaiting an EEC Council of Ministers decision.

Turkey objected in February to the EEC's original response to its proposals.

The commission accepted Turkey's request for a five-year suspension of its obligations as an associate member but postponed until the end of this period the gradual lifting of all tariffs on Turkish agricultural products and freedom of movement for Turkish workers in EEC states.

Kenya warns of false currency notes in market

NAIROBI, April 9 (AP) — A fortune in false 100-shilling notes has slipped into the Kenyan money market, promoting a government-sponsored campaign to teach the public how to identify the counterfeits.

Estimates of the number of the counterfeit notes circulating in Kenya range from a half million to 50 million. A half million 100-shilling notes is worth \$ 6.7 million.

Everyone here has been affected by the forgeries, which could upset the nation's economy. An unplanned or unexpected increase in a country's money supply can depreciate the currency's local buying power and value on the world market.

"Beware forgeries. Examine your Kenyan 100-shilling note," an official warning said Monday. "hold it to the light and look for a pink beard on the late President Jomo Kenyatta, a shortened line of serial numbers, or dots missing in the issuance date. These points differentiate between a genuine and forged note. Take all possible forgeries to the nearest police station."

The directions are on posters, hundreds of which have been hung on poles and empty walls at railway stations, bus terminals, hotels and information kiosks around Nairobi and throughout the country.

Anti-forgery publicity also has included radio spots and articles in local English and Swahili newspapers.

Commissioner of police Joginder Singh Sokhi says that the publicity is not only aimed at the innocent citizen stuck with phoney money and a loss, but dealers also

To end economically damaging strike

Truckers, industry begin talks

WASHINGTON, April 9 (R) — Trade union officials and employers Monday resumed negotiations to try to bring to an end a nine-day-old truck drivers strike whose effect on the U.S. economy is being felt across the country.

The government, for whom the dispute is a vital test of the voluntary wage restraint urged by President Jimmy Carter, could be forced to act soon to get trucks back on the roads by applying for a court injunction against the drivers.

Both sides accused the government last week of poisoning the atmosphere of the negotiations between the Teamsters Union, representing about 300,000 drivers, and Trucking Management Inc., which negotiates for 500 large trucking firms.

The negotiations were broken off Friday but federal mediators got the two sides to agree to meet again Monday.

The union is demanding wage increases about two per cent higher than the seven per cent voluntary guidelines laid down by Carter, while the firms offering

about five per cent.

The strike, and a lockout by the firms, have led to auto makers laying off 100,000 workers. Another 100,000 could face the same fate by the end of this week.

By then, the effects of the dispute would also be crippling other industries and the movement of

vital goods, government officials say.

To prevent that the government could apply for an injunction to get the drivers back to work. But unions have in the past ignored such court orders and the teamsters are in defiant mood, smarting already from government pressure to settle with the employers.

U.S. oil official lauds plan to decontrol price of fuel

WASHINGTON, April 9 (R) — A spokesman for U.S. oil companies has applauded the Carter administration's decision to remove price controls from domestically-produced petroleum, saying the move would guarantee a surge in production.

But Charles Dibona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, also Sunday took sharp issue with the so-called "windfall" tax conception designed to curb excessive oil company profits.

"Every dollar that you take in addition to present taxes is a dollar

less for oil," he said in a television interview.

President Jimmy Carter has promised to "go to the wall" with the giant oil companies to get the windfall profits tax approved by Congress.

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger meanwhile told interviewers that although the administration would fight to get the windfall profit tax legislation through Congress, it would decontrol domestic oil prices even if the measure was defeated.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Municipal of Hail	Temporary asphaltting of some roads in Hail	600	May 16
Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Fencing of graveyards under Thadeq municipality	26-97/98 500	May 26
" " "	Fencing of Umm Al-Jamajim graveyard under Al-Majma'ah municipality	200	May 27
" " "	Fencing of graveyards in Orajia, Meriq and Al-Wadi in Hail	500	May 28
" " "	Fencing of graveyard in Qasr br Shaman village, Hail	100	May 29
" " "	Fencing of graveyard in Dakhin Janoub Al-Sab'an village in the Central Province	300	June 2
" " "	Fencing of graveyard in Qahman and Hashima in Qunfuzah	150	June 3

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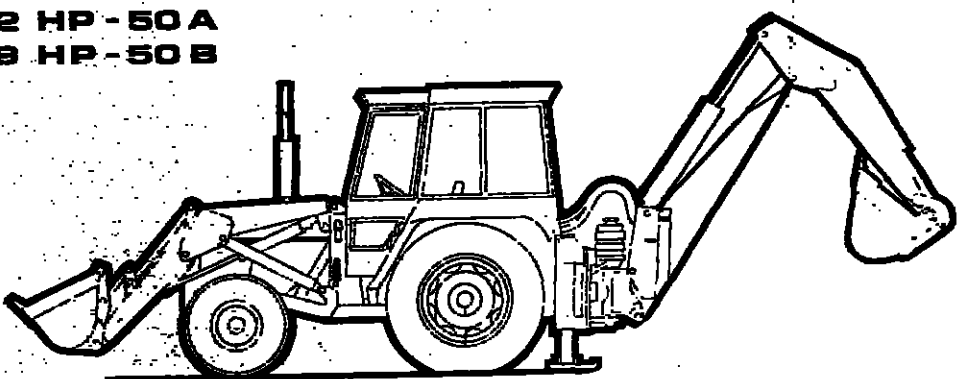
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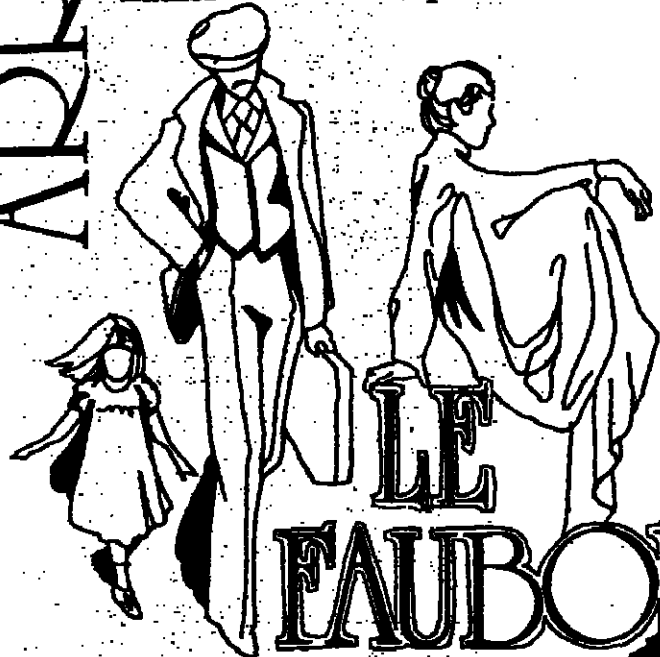
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Algerian gas plan gets support

LUXEMBOURG, April 9 (R)—A plan to bring Algerian natural gas to Europe by underwater pipeline is to be backed by the European Investment Bank, the Common Market's long-term financial arm, it was announced Monday. The bank said it would lend the Italian government agency ENI \$ 47.45 million for the project.

The pipeline will also link Sicily with the Italian mainland, eventually running as far north as Bologna. It said the pipeline would help boost and diversify Common Market energy supplies. It has an agreement with the Algerian state energy authority Sonatrach to help offset the shortfall in Italy's natural gas supply which has not met domestic demand since 1971.

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11	NEW SHINE	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS		3.4.79
15	HOEGH PILOT	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTS.		8.4.79
16	KUBBAR	KANOO	GENERAL		9.4.79
17	CHIEFTAIN	GULF	GENERAL/STEEL		4.4.79
18	MELPO	GULF	C. CEMENT IN BAGS		5.4.79
19	KEPETANIKOS	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS		1.4.79
20	GULF RELIANCE	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAGS		1.4.79
21	BARO (D.B)	BARBER	BULK CEMENT		9.4.79
22	SEASPEED ASIA	I.A.C.C.	RO-RO/CONTS		8.4.79
26	INDIAN PROSPERITY	GULF	GENERAL		6.4.79
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MERZARIO GALLIA	A E T	RO-RO/CONTS	84.79
MERCURY BAY	KANOO	FROZEN CHICKEN/BEEF	84.79
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3- VESSELS EXPECTED WITH IN 24 HOURS

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7	NYALA	A.E.T.	Timber/Gen
8	—	—	8/4/79
9	EVELPIS	El Hawi	Apples
10	ADIB	O.C.E.	Reefer
11	HAMLET ARABIA	S.N.L.	General/Contra.
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17	VINLAND	Barber	Contra/Flats
18	—	—	8/4/79
19	FOUR PLAYS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement
20	GRENA	Alsabah	Bulk Cement
21	MARITIME ALLIANCE	Baroom	Bgd. Cement
22	—	—	26/3/79
23	ELENI II	A. A.	Bgd. Cement
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April 6			Range			April 6		
U.S. dollar	2.0665-2.0675		STG	2.0675-2.0680		Opening Prices		
France	2.4020-2.4025		BFR CON	2.4020-2.4025				
U.S.A.	9.9350-9.9400		FFR	9.9350-9.9400				
Belgium	62.25-62.35		LIT	4.3300-4.3325				
Italy	1755.58-1756.50		DMK	1.8880-1.8890				
Spain	16.0400-16.0425		YEN	153.13-153.86				
Switzerland	3.5700-3.5800		AUS SCH	1.7110-1.7130				
W. Germany	3.9400-3.9500		DCH	2.2490-2.2500				
Sweden	9.1400-9.1500		PORT	5.40-5.42				
Norway	10.6925-10.7025		SKR	4.3985-4.3995				
Denmark	10.9350-10.9450		MEXICO	22.83-22.86				
Austria	28.90-28.95							
Portugal	10.14-10.15							
India	140.50-140.55							
Japan	222.449-22							
Iran	49.738-4.9748							

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES		
	April 6	
Goldster	2.8340	
Belgian Franc	29.8500	
Deutschmark	1.8912	
Hong Kong Dollar	1.4935	
French Franc	6.5640	
Italian Lira	841.410	
Japanese Yen	161.20	
Swiss Franc	1.7120	

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NEW YORK (AP-D)		
The stock market closed barely lower on increased trading volume. Friday's session was mixed for the most part and characterized by much churning of prices. Some oil and transportation issues posted good gains. Institutional demand for stock was greater Friday than Thursday. Analysts see little significance to the fact that the market appeared able to absorb increased selling at prices close to buying points yesterday. During the course of the session, they said, such as prices began to trend downward, demand for stocks would appear to be fairly strong in the market.		
Foreign reaction to U.S. President Jimmy Carter's denunciation of oil prices was positive and the Dollar was strong in Europe. Consequently,		

New York Bond Market: A Special Report by Byron Klapper		
New York — (AP-D) — Chicago's largest trading center is one of the best bet for leading price movements in the national world of floating rate notes.		
Confidential Illinois Corp. hopes to appeal to both short-term and long-term investors with a new note, the interest rate of which varies with the rate on six-month Treasury bills, the company says. The new issue probably will enable institutional to borrow money from the public for less than it cost Chicago, Chemical New York Corp. or other leading centers that issued floating rate notes in the past.		
That lower cost is achieved by a new feature. Confidential Illinois' floating rate note, which it registered a new 100 million dollars, eight-year issue on the Securities and Exchange Commission, the amount may even be increased before the initial offering about April 23 "because of strong institutional interest," sources said.		
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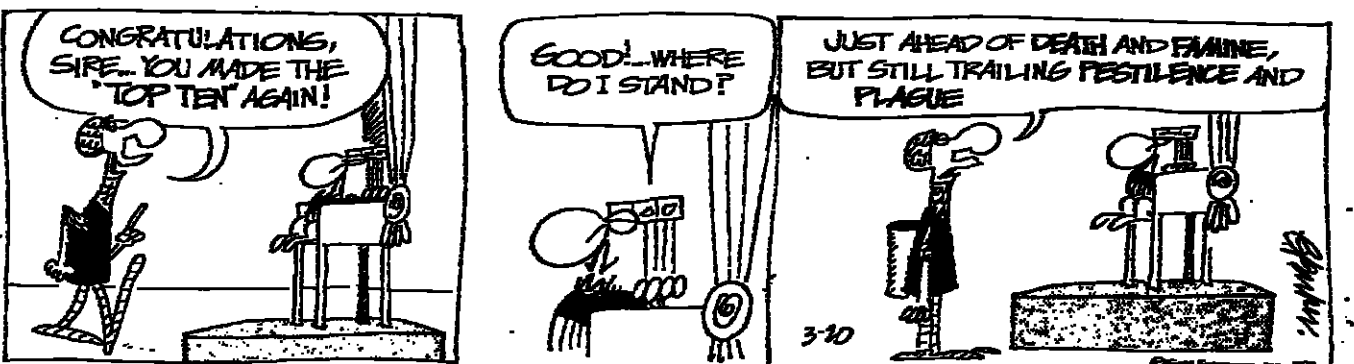
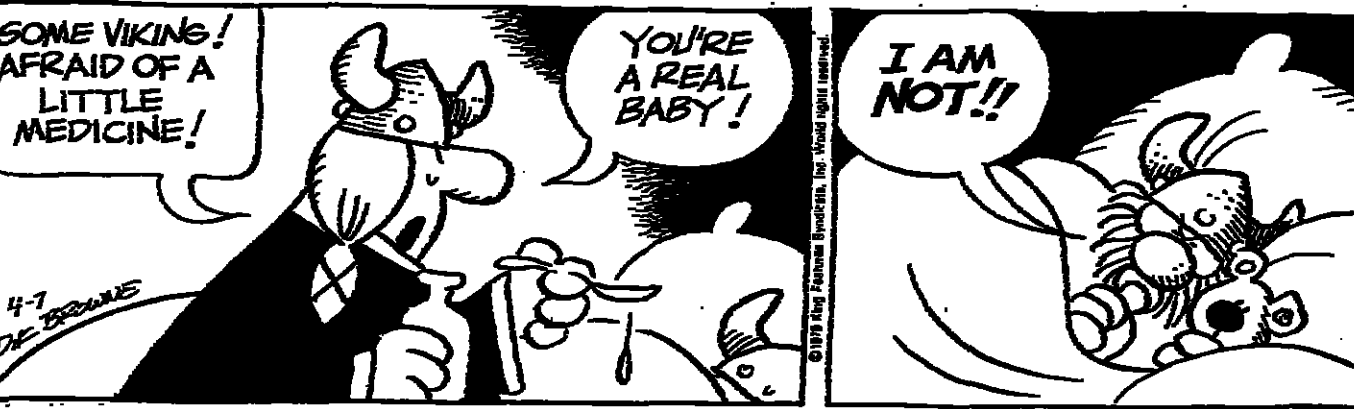
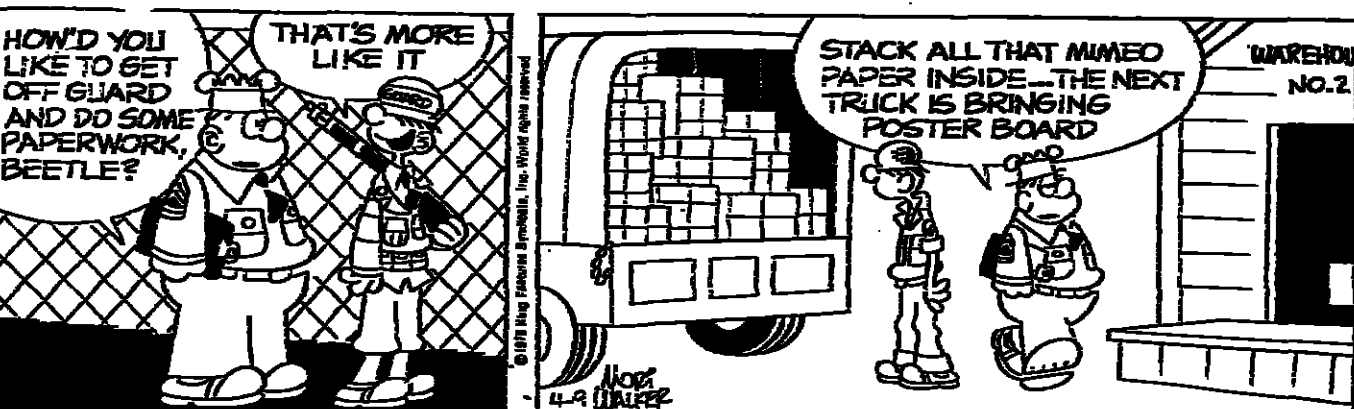
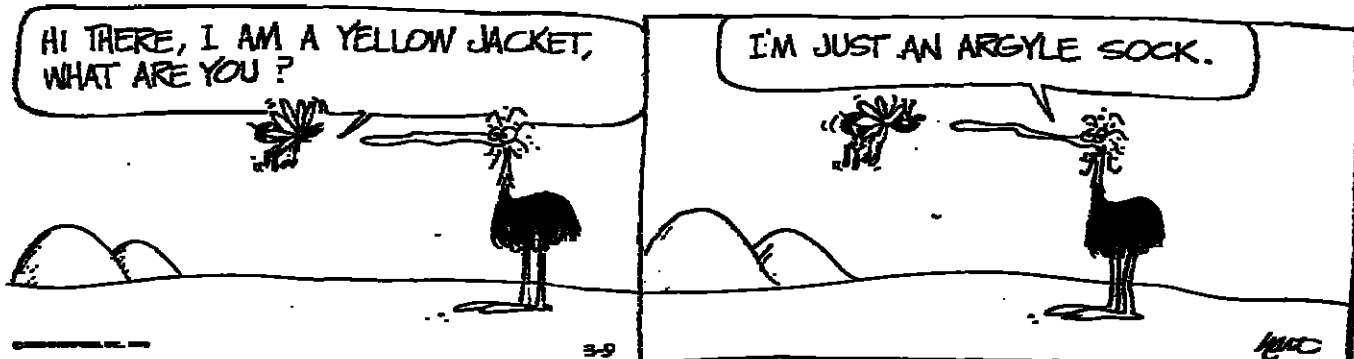
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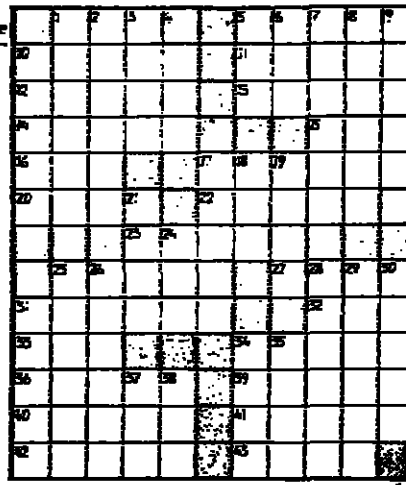


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Ex-bronze
 - 2 Chief's
 - 3 Accord
 - 4 Horse, comic
 - 5 Fallacy
 - 6 Bailey
 - 7 Dashed by
 - 8 Scottish
 - 9 LIT Abner's
 - 10 son
 - 11 Mental
 - 12 strain
 - 13 Hawaii's
 - 14 bird
 - 15 "Deep in the
 - 16 of Texas"
 - 17 Shock
 - 18 Extra-base
 - 19 hit
 - 20 Of great
 - 21 dimensions
 - 22 Metamor-
 - 23 phosis
 - 24 Actress
 - 25 Grier
 - 26 Kind of
 - 27 type: abbr.
 - 28 Kind
 - 29 of syrup
 - 30 Originate
 - 31 Walker
 - 32 Less hasty
 - 33 Clady's
 - 34 co-star
- DOWN
- 1 Knight of
 - 2 the phase
 - 3 or soap
 - 4 plant
 - 5 Fleck
 - 6 Bomber
 - 7 "The Naked"
 - 8 Man at
 - 9 the top
 - 10 Shop
 - 11 Miss Evans
 - 12 and others
 - 13 Auto
 - 14 "On the
 - 15 Beach"
 - 16 novel
 - 17 Half a score
 - 18 Irish
 - 19 hill fort
 - 20 Black
 - 21 Temper: sl.
 - 22 For voices
 - 23 Layer
 - 24 Before
 - 25 Boasting
 - 26 the price
 - 27 Lead ore
 - 28 Abrasive
 - 29 substance
 - 30 Vulgar
 - 31 Swabs
 - 32 On the bony
 - 33 Congrat
 - 34 Before



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
 AXYDIBAAKX
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, S for the two O's, etc. Single letters, acronyms, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

ABRAPYC YV MQVC KV KECQZ-
 KU K CIYRS CB IQOKR OYRBY
 KV K APRCPZ YV CB K AYZAUP.
 - BUYFPZ JPRBPUU IBUOPV
 Saturday's Cryptquote: MUCH SMOKING KILLS LIVE MEN
 AND CURES DEAD SWINE.—GEORGE PRENTICE

Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

Two for the Price of One

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 7

WEST

♠ Q 9 8 6 5

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 7

EAST

♠ K 1 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 10 9 8 5

♣ A 5 4

SOUTH

♠ A 7

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 7

♣ K 9 2

The bidding:

East South West North

10 1 NT Pass 2 NT

Pass 3 NT

Opening lead - six of spades.

It is not difficult for declarer

to conclude that East, for his

opening bid, has the two

missing aces and also that

West's spade lead probably

came from a five-card suit.

Once declarer reaches this

conclusion, it follows that the

opportunity to make two

spade tricks ranks second in

importance to the opportunity

to make the contract.

Refusing to take East's king of

spades with the ace may seem

self-injurious, but it is clearly

the right play to make under

the circumstances.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Tuesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:53	6:11	12:30	3:54	6:41	8:11
Medina	4:51	6:06	12:30	3:58	6:43	8:13
Nejd	4:22	5:41	12:00	3:27	6:12	7:42

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
 6:30 George Kirby Show
 6:54 Welcome Back Kotter
 7:25 Rickford Files
 8:13 NFL Football

Sesame Street: No. 1082
 Nancy Wilson
 Kotter For Vice Principal
 Randler's Class Of 63
 Highlights: No. 12,
 Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
 Rain clouds will gather over the southern region and the south western highlands, as also over the central, eastern and northeastern regions offering chances of sporadic showers. The temperatures will continue to decline over the western and northwestern regions while surface winds will blow southerly over the central and eastern regions raising sands occasionally.

Sea conditions will be moderate to medium in the territorial waters.

Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	36	26	Jizan	34	25
Jeddah	32	26	Nejran	34	15
Riyadh	37	22	Taibai	27	14
Dhahran	36	18	Rafha	35	21
Medina	34	21	Yanbu	31	22
Tai	30	18	Abha	26	13

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
 2:00 Opening
 2:01 The Holy Quran
 2:05 Gems of Guidance
 2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes
 2:20 On Islam
 2:30 Hits in Germany
 3:00 NEWS
 3:10 Press Review
 3:15 Music
 3:20 Islamic Activities
 3:30 Leaps and Bounds
 3:40 Music
 3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
 10:00 Opening
 10:01 The Holy Quran
 10:05 Message to the Faithful
 10:10 Light Music
 10:15 NEWS
 10:25 S.A. - A Daily
 Chronicle
 10:30 Melody Makers
 11:00 Youth Welfare
 11:10 Music
 11:15 Hot Rock
 11:45 The Golden Age
 12:00 Imp. Com &
 Recollections
 12:10 Music
 12:15 Mood Music
 12:45 A Rendezvous with
 Dreams
 01:00 Close Down

VOA

P.M.
 8:00 News Roundup:
 Reports: Actualities:
 Opinion: Analyses
 8:30 Date Line
 News Summary
 9:00 Special English:
 News; Feature: The
 Making of a Nation
 News Summary
 9:30 Music USA:
 (Standards)
 0:00 News Roundup:
 Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
 News Summary
 10:30 VOA Magazine:
 America; Science;
 Cultural; Letter
 11:00 Special English: News
 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
 Midnight
 12:00 News newsmakers'
 voices correspondents
 reports background
 features media comments
 news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission
 8:00 World News
 8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours
 News Summary
 8:30 *Sarah Ward
 8:45 World Today
 9:00 Newsdesk
 9:30 *Opera Star
 10:00 World News
 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
 News Summary
 10:30 *Sarah Ward
 10:45 *Something to Show
 You
 11:00 World News
 11:09 Reflections
 11:15 Piano Style
 11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
 12:00 World News
 12:09 British Press Review
 12:15 World Today
 12:30 Financial News
 12:40 Look Ahead
 12:45 The Tony Myatt
 Request Show

Evening Transmission
 1:15 Ulster in Focus
 1:30 Discovery
 2:00 World News
 2:09 News about Britain
 2:15 Alphabet of
 Musical Curios
 2:30 Sports International
 2:40 Radio Newsreel
 3:15 Promenade Concert
 3:45 Sports Round-up
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4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
 5:15 Report on Religion
 6:00 Radio Newsreel
 6:15 *Outlook
 7:00 World News
 7:09 Commentary
 7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
 7:45 World Today
 8:00 World News
 8:09 *Books and Writers
 8:30 *Take One
 8:45 Sports Round-up
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 11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
 Midnight Transmission
 12:15 Talkabout
 12:45 Nature
 Notebook
 1:00 World News
 1:09 World Today
 1:25 Financial News
 1:35 Book Choice
 1:40 Reflections
 1:45 Sports Round-up
 2:00 World News
 2:09 Commentary
 2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

Confidential career moves

pay off, but the competition

will have to be handled

gingerly. Watch out for p.m.

antagonism from others.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

Do your work quietly and

don't make waves. Co-

workers may be envious.

Communication with those at

a distance works to your

advantage.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

Social planning may not

turn out as anticipated. Be

cooperative with others who

are somewhat edgy.

Capitalize on career op-

portunity.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑

Get in touch with those at a

distance despite your

hesitancy. Domestic and

career interests need careful

handling to avoid friction.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒

Be on the lookout for op-

portunity on the job. Try to be

cooperative, and don't get

drawn into an argument.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓

Take advantage of a

romantic opportunity. Don't

let financial matters be a

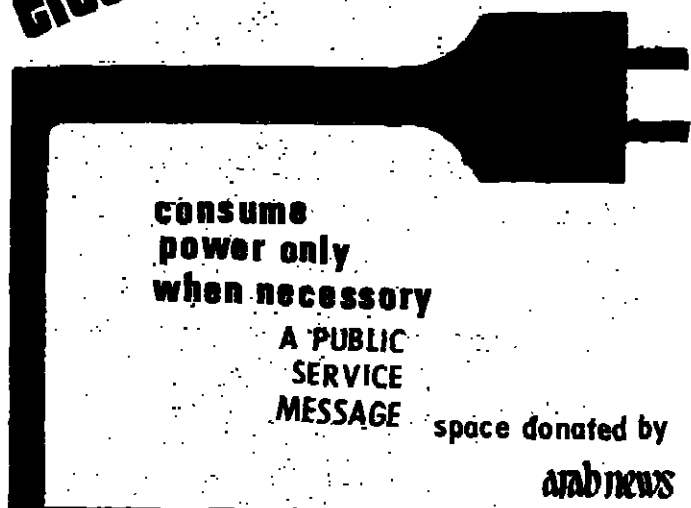
cause of dissension. Joint

business moves are subject to

change.

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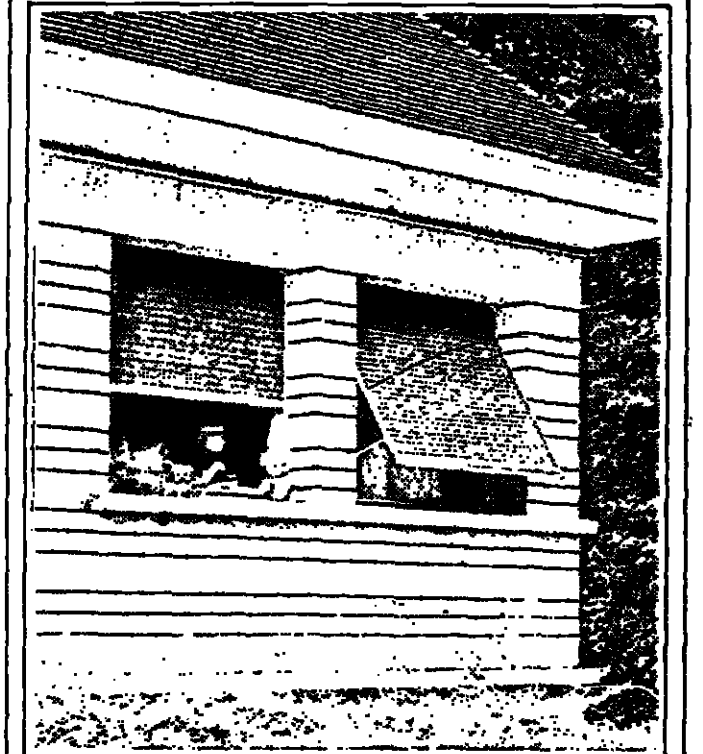
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Four journalists captured, shot dead by Uganda police

NAIROBI, April 9 (Agencies) — The Ugandan Foreign Ministry said Monday that four foreigners had been captured and shot dead in Uganda, apparently confirming reports that four Western journalists had been executed.

The Ugandan statement issued in Kampala said: "Four foreign mercenaries, uniformed and armed, have been shot dead after coming into Uganda in a boat over Lake Victoria."

Meanwhile, troops loyal to Amin were reported fighting back with new strength Monday against invading Tanzanians and Uganda rebels in the southern suburbs of Kampala.

Earlier Monday, the London "Daily Express" reported that four journalists—two Swedes and two West Germans—were cap-

tured by Ugandan President Idi Amin's secret police and shot to death as they tried to sneak into the country.

Other sources said the four had hired a boat and were attempting to enter the country by crossing Lake Victoria which lies on Uganda's eastern border.

The "Daily Express," quoting an unnamed United Nations source in Nairobi, Kenya, said the missing Germans were Hans Bollinger, a photographer for the French photo agency Gamma, and Wolfgang Stiens, a correspondent for "Stern" magazine.

Spokesmen for the Swedish newspapers "Expressen" and "Svenska Dagbladet" said the names of their missing correspondents were Arne Lemberg and Karl Bergman, respectively.

Western newsmen have been unable to enter Uganda which has been torn by war since last October when Amin's troops invaded Tanzania only to be driven out two weeks later and now to the outskirts of Kampala, the Ugandan capital.

Meanwhile, several reliable exile sources, citing residents who had witnessed the battle, said reinforcements brought to by Amin from northwestern Uganda attacked the Tanzanians five miles south of central Kampala with armored cars and tanks in a bid to retake Entebbe Airport, 21 miles south of the capital.

The battle continued Saturday and Sunday, the informants said. One exile said the Ugandans suffered their heaviest casualties of the war and lost some of their armored vehicles.

Residents of Kampala reported large numbers of new Ugandan troops in the capital Monday. The Ugandans were said to be from Amin's "Rhino" or Bondo battalion, which was based in West Nile province and had seen no earlier action in the Uganda-Tanzanian war.

The exiles said while the battle on the Entebbe road was being waged, Tanzanian invaders captured Fort Portal, a provincial administrative center 200 miles west of Kampala.

Sources in Kampala said Amin himself was almost definitely still in Uganda. He was spotted Sunday driving his rally car through the capital and was believed based at a new command post east of Kampala.

Kampala residents reported some isolated shooting and explosions during the night, but otherwise no new developments in the largely deserted and increasingly foodless capital.

Jewish settlers end protest on West Bank

TEL AVIV, April 9 (AP) — Jewish settlers from Kiryat Arba near Hebron in the Israeli-occupied West Bank Monday vacated a hilltop they took over Sunday night.

A spokesman for the group, Ephraim Levinger, said about 30 settlers took over the hilltop "to protest over promises that were not kept. Next time we'll build a real settlement."

Levinger claimed the hilltop was surveyed by the Defense Ministry six years ago for the purpose of adding housing units for Kiryat Arba settlers. The hilltop is about one kilometer from the settlement.

But Levinger claimed nothing had been done since the survey, and said that Palestinians from nearby Hebron had built several buildings on the site and were living in them.

Despite an army barricade on the road leading to the hilltop, the settlers managed to smuggle building materials to the site and erected a concrete block structure.

Chief Deputy John Peadar of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department said the area being evacuated stretched from 10 to 13 kilometers miles from the derailment site.

Morocco lauds Iran republic

RABAT, April 9 (AP) — Morocco, a monarchy, sent warm congratulations to Iranian Premier Mehdi Bazargan Sunday on the establishment of Iran's Islamic republic.



SUNNY JIM: Prime Minister James Callaghan launched his election campaign with an attack on Common Market policy Monday. (AP photo)

Philippines rebels reportedly kill 14

MANILA, April 9 (AP) — Muslim insurgents in the southern Philippines killed 14 people, including four government soldiers, in two separate attacks, the Defense Ministry claimed Monday.

A family of six was killed in a dawn raid last Wednesday in Sultan Kudarat province in south-central Mindanao, Brig. Gen. Delfin Castro, commander of the military's Central Command in the south, said. He said the rebels raked the family's house with automatic fire.

Castro told Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile the attackers were members of the Moro National Liberation Front that has been fighting for independence since President Ferdinand Marcos imposed martial law in September 1972. Details of the Sultan Kudarat attack were not made available.

In Lanao del Sur Province, about 100 kilometers north of Sultan Kudarat, liberation front fighters ambushed a truck of the National Power Corp. and killed four passengers and four Philippine constabulary escorts, the defense ministry said.

The military said the government engineers and their guards were en route to a power project in Bumbang Town when the rebels opened fire. Castro's report did not say how many persons were aboard the truck.

Last November, rebels killed 11 Constabulary soldiers and six civilians riding a truck to a government power project just outside Marawi City, 896 kilometers southeast of Manila and in the same province as the latest attack.

The November attack was the

second in a month against the Lanao power project. Earlier, rebels said to be MNLF members killed 13 NPC personnel and blew up several transmission lines.

Work on the \$70.6 million electrification project began in 1974 and was suspended for a month after the first attack. The ministry has said the project, which involves the installation of 483 kilometers of main transmission lines across Mindanao,

has been foiled by the Conservatives and said Labor as a party had always opposed the EEC at heart.

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The plan's success, the officials said, could improve the climate for a peaceful resolution of another African colonial issue, Rhodesia. Failure of the plan, however, would almost certainly lead to expanded Soviet-Cuban aid for

Senior American officials, asking not to be quoted by name, said the stakes involved go far beyond the fate of the mostly black inhabitants of the mineral-rich territory South Africa has administered for the last 60 years.

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Election tempo warms up

Labor lashes Tories on EEC

LONDON, April 9 (R) — Britain's ruling Labor Party Monday toughened its attacks on the European Common Market in an attempt to gain votes in the May 3 general election.

Prime Minister James Callaghan fuelled the anti-Market mood by declaring that if the Conservative opposition wins the election, they "would let the Europeans walk all over them."

Speaking at the first of Labor's campaign press conferences here, he branded the Market's common agricultural policy (CAP) as non-sense and ridiculously expensive.

He did not go as far as left-wing Energy Minister Anthony Wedgwood Benn who enraged pro-European politicians Saturday by declaring that a vote for the Labor Party on May 3 would be a vote against the Common Market "as it now operates."

Callaghan declined to endorse Benn's weekend speech but said they were both "marching towards the same end."

With opinion polls showing a commanding Conservative lead over Labor, the government has increasingly blamed the European Economic Community for Britain's economic ills.

Labor's manifesto contains demands for sweeping reforms of the EEC but Benn went further Sunday night. He said the British people were misled when they voted to remain in the Market in a 1975 referendum.

He claimed the electorate had been fooled by the Conservatives and said Labor as a party had always opposed the EEC at heart.

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Labor has pledged to curb inflation which is just under 10 per cent and rising from a low of just over 7 per cent last autumn. It has pledged to cut unemployment, which is just below 1.5 million, and to cut taxes for the poor.

Conservatives have criticized Labor for being too bland and for

failing to include some of the planks the Labor left will want to insert later, such as more nationalization and the abolition of the House of Lords.

Labor's pledge to cut income tax is seen as a move to pre-empt the Conservatives, who have said they will cut all taxes.

Cyprus summit likely after Waldheim talks

ZURICH, April 9 (AP) — A summit meeting between Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, Rauf Denktaş, will probably be held next month in a fresh attempt to break the deadlock in the island's inter-communal peace talks, a spokesman for the Turkish side said Monday.

After a morning meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, Kenan Atakol, foreign minister of the self-proclaimed Turkish Cypriot federated state, said the summit "will probably be held in mid-May" in Nicosia.

Atakol said the one hour, 40-minute meeting with Waldheim in a Zurich hotel was "fruitful and constructive."

"I informed him of the current situation in Cyprus and we discussed the idea of a summit. The next move is up to him," he said afterwards.

He said he would be reporting details of the meeting to Turkish-Cypriot leaders before

returning to Cyprus Tuesday.

In a separate statement, he said he had conveyed to Waldheim "our readiness and willingness to the commencement of a meaningful and constructive dialogue."

He declined to say whether specific Turkish-Cypriot proposals to be covered by the summit were discussed with Waldheim. But he added that withdrawal of Turkish troops from the north of the country — a Greek-Cypriot pre-requisite for peace was "not touched upon."

A statement issued by the Geneva office of the United Nations after the meeting said decision on the summit would be taken "at a later stage — after further consultations with the two sides."

The meeting, conveyed by Waldheim during a short stop-over in Zurich en route for New York, followed a Parallel session in Geneva last week with Cyprus Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis, when the possibility of a summit was first announced.

Yemen unification studied

SANAA, April 9 (R) — South Yemeni Planning Minister Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali left here Monday for home after delivering a message to North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

Informal sources said the mes-

sage, from President Abdul Fattah Ismail, was believed to cover moves to draft a constitution for proposed united Yemen.

During his short stay here, Abdul Wali called on North Yemeni Premier Abdul Aziz Abdulghani.

May affect international relations

South Africa to make Namibia decision

WASHINGTON April 9 (AP) — A decision is expected from the South African cabinet Tuesday which officials here say could have an impact on black-white relations throughout southern Africa, the officials said.

A two-year effort by the Carter administration, working with black African countries and with France, Britain, West Germany and Canada, will be on the line

when the South African cabinet meets. The central issue has been a mutual suspicion between the South African government and Namibia's main black nationalist guerrilla group, the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).

South Africa insists it has no

interest in further delaying Namibian independence. But it is concerned whether the U.N. plan provides adequate monitoring of SWAPO guerrillas during the seven-month electoral period.

To ease South Africa's fears of this point, the United States recently offered the United Nations electronic equipment to monitor guerrilla movements.

A successful one-man, one-vote election later in the year, followed by the creation of an internationally-recognized independent state, could lead to the withdrawal of more than 20,000 Cuban troops from Angola, the officials said.

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Egyptian envoy leaves Kuwait

KUWAIT April 9 (R) — Egyptian ambassador Mamdouh Abdul Razzak left for Cairo Monday after being recalled.

Egypt has also recalled its ambassadors in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar and the United

Arab Emirates after their decision to withdraw their envoys from Cairo in opposition to its peace treaty with Israel.

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At least 4,500 evacuated after Florida train wreck

CRESTVIEW, Fla. April 9 (AP) — Several explosions ripped through tank cars from a derailed train Sunday, and yellow fumes billowing from the site prompted officials to order the evacuation of a quarter of Okaloosa County.

County sheriff's officials said they had no reports of serious injuries.

By early afternoon, some 4,500 to 5,000 local people had been forced from their homes, accord-

ing to County Civil Defense Director Tom Nichols. That was about four hours after the derailment at the east end of a Louisville and Nashville Railroad trestle over yellow river, about five kilometers west of here. The evacuation was originally prompted by the explosion of a derailed tank car containing propane gas and the resulting fire that spewed thick yellow smoke. About 18 cars were derailed.

OAPC to meet on Egypt status on April 16

KUWAIT, April 9 (R) — The Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPC) will hold an extraordinary meeting in Kuwait April 16 to discuss suspending Egypt from membership for signing a peace treaty with Israel, OAPC officials said Monday.

The meeting will convene at Iraq's request.

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May face more penalties

Soviet military industry chief demoted

MOSCOW, April 9 (Agencies) — The man in charge of the Soviet defense industry since 1976 has been given the job of first deputy chief of the State Planning Committee Gosplan, an apparent demotion.

The new appointment for Yakov Ryabov, announced Monday, seemed likely to be followed

later this month by his removal from the Communist Party Secretariat — a position which put him in the senior Kremlin hierarchy. He is 50.

But the wording of the appointment in a government bulletin, softened the blow by saying the move was "in connection with the need to further strengthen Gosplan."

There may have been a considerable reshuffle recently of the planning body, which oversees all branches of the economy. Party Secretary and President Leonid Brezhnev said last October it was being given new powers.

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